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4,500 boys - on railroad

What kind of offense —
Last three acted in top 10 —

Record 7-0

One of 4 undefeated teams
One of best teams to play in field

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 7 -- Morehead's young Eagles, with only one senior in the starting lineup, will entertain their second straight eastern power Monday night when highly-ranked LaSalle journeys to the Morehead campus.

The Explorers, who won their first six games, will play Canisius and Duquesne before Monday night's Morehead encounter and are expected to enter the clash undefeated.

The two teams have met twice in the past with Morehead holding one win and LaSalle one win.

The Explorers, ranked third in the East, will bring a veteran club to Morehead with the entire starting lineup from last year's team which won 16 and lost seven.

Leading the Explorer attack is 6-6 Bob Alden with Ralph Bantivaglio and Joey Heyer considered one of the classiest backcourt combinations in the East.

Rounding out the starting lineup are 6-4 Bob Herdelin and defensive ace Hugh Brolly.

Leading the Morehead scoring is 5-8 "mighty mite" Herbie Triplett, who is currently averaging 20.3 points a game. Also hitting in double figures for the Eagles are Henderson Thompson at 14.0 and Mickey Morgan at 12.5 and Tom Hamilton at 11.3.

Morehead's Bob Laughlin was not pleased with his squad's showing in a 58-55 losing effort Monday as the Eagles outshot taller St. Francis from the floor but lost at the foul line. "We're going to work on foul shooting and defense this week," said Laughlin. "We must play a better defensive game if we expect to stay with LaSalle."

Study line - 7:30
Condition of squad -

Ed Noe

Morgan and Henderson Thompson are both shy of the 6-foot mark at 5-11.

Thompson has boosted his scoring average to 14.3 points while Morgan is averaging 12.4 points. 6-6 Tom Hamilton is the fourth Eagle hitting in double figures with a 10.9 average.

The Eagles 6-9 sophomore center, Ed Noe, got off to a slow start but is improving with each game. An aggressive rebounder, Noe is averaging 11.7 rebounds a game and has boosted his scoring average to 7.3 points.

The biggest surprise for the Eagles in their last two outings has been the play of 6-6 forward Acie Hall who is now averaging 9.2 rebounds after pulling down 17 against Middle Tennessee in the Eagles last minute 83-82 win.

Morehead will head for the deep Southland following the Eastern clash, meeting Florida State on January 30 and Middle Tennessee at Murfreesboro on February 1.



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Morehead, Ky., Jan. 13--Morehead's young Eagles, who narrowly missed handing undefeated LaSalle their first loss of the season Monday evening go back into Ohio Valley Conference warfare Thursday night.

Bob Laughlin's Eagles journey to East Tennessee in a game which will decide which team will stay in the OVC cellar. Morehead has lost two conference games while the Bucs have lost three straight.

Morehead's losses have both been on the road to Tennessee Tech and Western Kentucky, a game which saw the Eagles blow a 13-point second half lead to lose 70-68.

East Tennessee has lost to Western Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky at home and to Middle Tennessee on the Raiders' home floor.

Laughlin's charges have looked impressive in their last three outings, although losing all three but by only a total of 10 points. The two-point Western loss, a three-point decision to highly ranked St. Francis and the 63-58 defeat at the hands of undefeated LaSalle were all to teams ranked in the nation's top 20 clubs in various polls.

Laughlin will probably stick to his same starting lineup of 6-9 Ed Noe, 6-6 Tom Hamilton, 5-11 Henderson Thompson, 5-8 Herbie Triplett and 5-10 Mickey Morgan as the Eagles battle to emerge from the OVC cellar.

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Triplett, who found the going tough against LaSalle as he managed only 12 points in 19 attempts, is the Eagles top scorer with a 19.1 average.

Scrappy Henderson Thompson is averaging 13.4 while hustler Mickey Morgan is hitting at an even 13.0 clip. Hamilton is averaging an even 11 points while Noe has a 5.9 game average.

East Tennessee is led by All-OVC forward Tom Chilton who is currently the second scorer in the OVC with a 23.0 average. Also hitting in double figures for the Tennesseans are 6-4 Jim Brown at an even 15 points and 6-1 Mike Morrison who is averaging 10.8 points.

East Tennessee, which received the George Mikan award for the most improved major college team in the nation last year, has not lived up to pre-season expectations but with the dangerous Chilton is always a threat.

The Eagles return home Saturday night to do battle with another OVC foe, Middle Tennessee.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 15 -- Middle Tennessee will invade Morehead Saturday night as the Eagles of Bob Laughlin return home after playing their first three Ohio Valley Conference games on the road.

Laughlin's improving youngsters--he has only one senior---will have to stop the OVC's top scorer, 6-5 Bob Burden, if they expect to harness the Blue Raiders.

Burden, a native of Morgantown, is currently averaging 23.9 points a game and is considered one of the finest performers in the history of the Tennessee school.

Only one other Blue Raider is hitting in double figures and he too is a native Kentuckian. 6-4 Ralph Bryant from Burnside is averaging 10.8 points a game.

Laughlin will encounter with four men hitting in double figures, led by Herbie Triplett with a 19.1 average. Following the 5-8 Triplett are Henderson Thompson with a 13.4 average, Mickey Morgan with an even 13 average and 6-6 Tom Hamilton who is hitting at an 11 point per game clip.

6-9 Ed Noe continues to lead the Eagles in rebounding with a 10.9 average while 6-6 Acie Hall is averaging 8.7 rebounds a game.

The Morehead freshmen, who have lost only to Transylvania, will be out to avenge their earlier loss hosting the Pioneers in a 3:30 encounter Saturday afternoon.

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Morehead, Ky. Jan25--The internationally-famed Harlem Stars basketball attraction will make their lone appearance in this section of the country on Thursday night, Feb. 4 when they appear against the celebrated Original New York Celtics at the Morehead State College Fieldhouse.

Led by the "clown prince of basketball"--Reece (Goose) Tatum-- and one of the greatest names in Negro basketball history -- Sweetwater Clifton, the Harlem Stars present a very colorful aggregation of ball hawks.

Both Tatum and Clifton were former greats with the Harlem Globetrotters, and with their roster this year, the Stars have added Reece Tatum, Jr.; son of Goose Tatum.

Goose Tatum has been acclaimed by New York sports editor Jimmy Powers as the greatest box office attraction in basketball history. His fantiastic shooting records place him among the all-time greats in the round-ball sport.

Two dribbling wizards -- King Solomon, Toledo U. ace, and "Tiny" Brown from Wayne U. in Detroit -- are with the Harlem Stars, along with Ernest Wagner and Willie Scarbrough, from the University of Detroit in the Missouri Valley intercollegiate conference last year.

Tickets for the cage extravanganza -- featuring colorful half-time entertainment -- are available at the Morehead State College ticket office.

Box office athe the Fieldhouse the night of the game opens at 7 o'clock.



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Morehead, Ky., Jan. 28--Morehead's Eagles will take a Southern jaunt between semesters with their first stopover in Tallahassee, Florida, Saturday night to oppose the Florida State Seminoles.

Bob Laughlin's charges will then get back into Ohio Valley Conference warfare, opposing Middle Tennessee on the Raiders home floor Monday evening.

Morehead will take a 3-7 record into Saturday night's game against a Seminole five which has a 5-11 record while playing the roughest schedule in the school's history.

The two teams have met only once, with Morehead downing the Seminoles 97 to 75 in the Senior Bowl during the 1956-57 season.

Leading the Seminole attack are senior Jim Savage who stands 6-3 and 6-6 sophomore Dave Fedor, who played his high school basketball in Germany and promises to be one of the best in Florida State history.

Morehead is led by the "tiny-trio" 5-8 Herbie Triplett, 5-11 Henderson Thompson and 5-11 Mickey Morgan. Triplett - a likely choice for All-Ohio Valley Conference honors, is averaging 20.2 points a game, Thompson an even 15 and Morgan 12.4.

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Also hitting in double figures for the Eagles is 6-6 Tom Hamilton who is averaging 10.2 points a game. 6-9 sophomore center Ed Noe is averaging 7.8 points and is the Eagles' top rebounder with a 10.9 game average.

Acie Hall, a ruggedly put together 6-6 forward is the Eagles' second leading rebounder with an 8.9 game average.

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Billy Joe Hall
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FOR RELEASE SUNDAY A.M. OR LATER:

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 29--Beginning a last-month rally to evade the worst season in eight years will be the goal of Bobby Laughlin's Morehead State College Eagles when they tangle with Middle Tennessee's Blue Raiders Monday night in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The Eagles, a contender for the Ohio Valley Conference championship in four of the last five years, and twice the loop's representative in the N.C.A.A. tournament, are struggling to escape the cellar as they enter Monday's encounter with a 1-4 record. Middle Tennessee, coached by Eddie Diddle, Jr., also had a 1-4 mark going into their Saturday night clash with Eastern Kentucky in Richmond.

The Eagles will have to stop Middle Tennessee's Bob Burden, the Ohio Valley Conference's third leading scorer, if they expect to add to the win column Monday night. The 6-4 Morgantown, Ky. center, out last week with an infected tooth, piled up 266 points in the Raiders' first 12 games for a 22.2 average.

Morehead sported the nation's number 42 scorer when it began the two-game jaunt into the Southland against Florida State's Seminoles Saturday night. Herbie Triplett, diminutive 5-9 hot shot, hit on 78

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field goals and 46 free tosses in Morehead's first ten games for 202 points and a 20.2 average.

Laughlin will be expected to counter with the usual starting five against smaller Blue Raiders. This lineup will include 6-6 sophomore Acie Hall, an 8.2 per game rebounder, and 5-11 Henderson "Hecky" Thompson at the forwards; 6-9 sophomore Ed Noe in the pivot; and Mickey Morgan, 5-11 junior, and Triplett at the guards.

Thompson is the Eagles second leading point-producer with a 15 point average in eight tilts, while Morgan has amassed 124 points, a 12.4 average thus far.

Following Monday's battle, the Eagles return home for tussles with Murray State's Thoroughbreds in a conference clash, and the Mississippi State Maroons, defending champion of the Southeastern Conference, on February 6 and 9 in the Morehead fieldhouse.



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Morehead, Ky., Feb. 4 -- Morehead's bench-weak Eagles, having their worst season in recent years, entertain rejuvenated Murray State Saturday night.

Murray, fresh from a 113-68 bombing of East Tennessee, is currently the hottest team in the Ohio Valley Conference, sporting a 4-2 conference record. Morehead stands 1-5 in the conference.

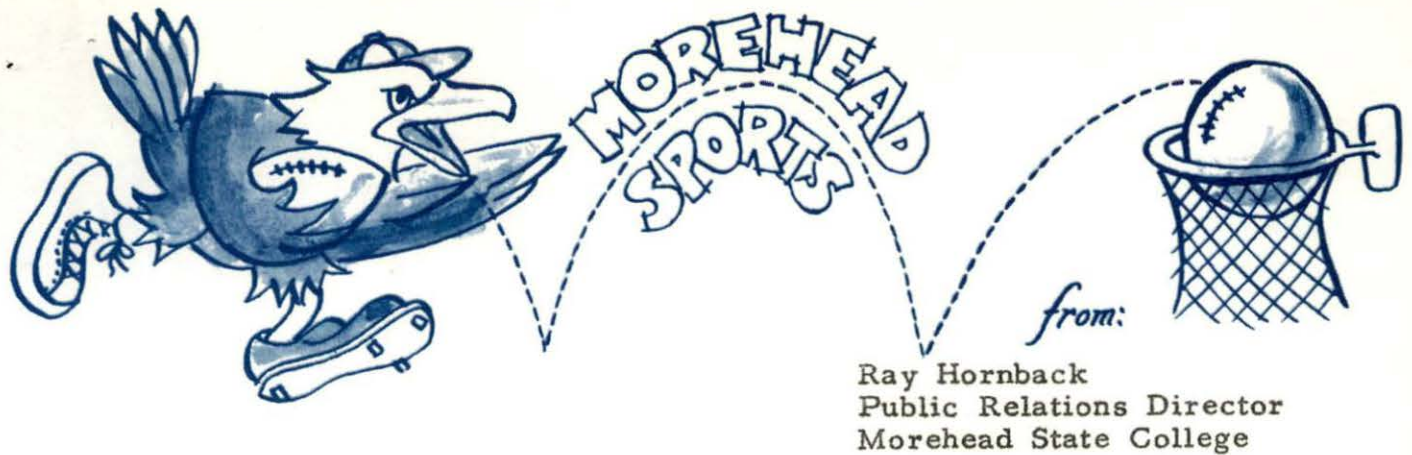
Bob Laughlin's Eagles, who have just returned from a Southern jaunt where they lost squeakers to Florida State and Middle Tennessee, led at halftime of both games but excessive fouls and lack of bench strength told the story in the final analysis.

The only encouraging factor in the Eagles' two losses was the play of 6-9 sophomore center Ed Noe. Against Middle Tennessee, Noe hit his season's high of 19 points and collected 15 rebounds to boost his scoring average to 8.7 and his rebounding average to 10.9.

Herbie Triplett, a 5-8 sharp-shooting guard, is still Morehead's top scorer with a 19.7 average. Also hitting in double figures are Henderson Thompson with a 15.4 average while Mickey Morgan is averaging an even 13.

Murray has four starters hitting in double figures with 6-5 Gene Herndon leading the way with a 14.4 average. Closely following Herndon are 6-4 Mike O'Riordan at 13.7, Jarrell Graham at 12.6 and 6-1 Larry Bale, 10.3.

The Eagles next play at home Tuesday night when SEC champion Mississippi State visits Morehead.



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Morehead, Ky., Feb. 8 -- Morehead's hard-luck Eagles entertain defending Southeastern Conference champion Mississippi State Tuesday night and will be favored to win their first game from the Mississippians.

The two teams have met twice with Mississippi State winning both, 46 to 41 in the championship game of the Mississippi State Holiday Invitational in 1956-57 and 87-63 last year.

Leading the Maroons attack are 6-6 junior center Jerry Graves and 6-4 forward Charlie Hull. Graves is averaging 19.6 points a game and Hull 15.5.

Both are regulars on last year's SEC championship club which posted a 24-1 record and annexed the Sugar Bowl Championship.

Morehead is led in scoring by 5-8 Herbie Triplett who currently is hitting at a 19.8 clip. His fellow "mighty mites", 5-11 Henderson Thompson and 6-0 Mickey Morgan, are also hitting in double figures as Thompson has a 15.4 average and Morgan an even 13.0 average.

Tom Hamilton, a 6-6 junior forward, is averaging 9.3, improving 6-9 center Ed Noe is hitting at an 8.8 clip while 6-6 Arthur Cole is averaging 4.7 and 6-6 Acie Hall 4.2.

Following the Mississippi State game, Morehead will play five Ohio Valley Conference games in 10 days, meeting Eastern at Richmond on Thursday and playing host to Western Kentucky on Saturday.

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Ace rebounder Ed Noe, a 6-9 sophomore averaging 8.5 points, will have to get a great deal of help on the boards from a trio of 6-6 forward, Tom Hamilton, Acie Hall and Arthur Cole, if Morehead expects to avenge its earlier loss to the Maroons.

The Eagles stayed within striking distance in the 106-80 loss until Hamilton, Noe and Hall left the game by way of the foul route early in the second half in a game which saw Morehead commit 31 fouls.

Eastern is expected to start its high-scoring quintet of Carl Cole, Ralph Richardson, Phil Estep, Jack Upchurch and Bruce Springate.

Following Thursday's game, the Eagles return home for a Saturday night return engagement with cross-state rival Western Kentucky--a team which has never beaten the Eagles in the 5,000 seat Morehead fieldhouse.



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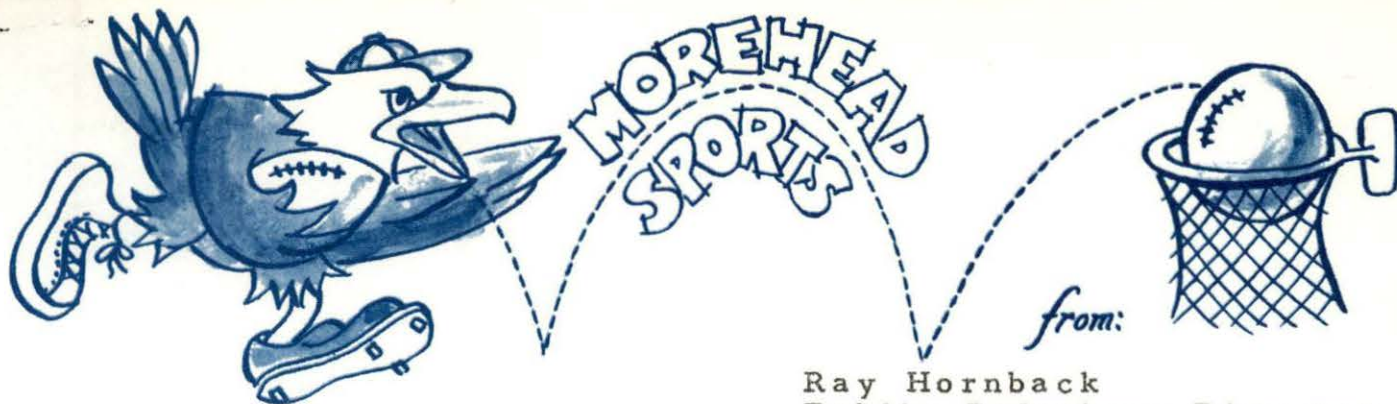
Morehead, Ky., Feb. 11, Morehead State College tackle Wayne Chapman has been named the Eagles' most valuable player and most valuable lineman.

Halfback Buddy Fields was named most valuable back in chapel ceremonies which saw the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post award trophies to the two.

Chapman, a 6-3; 200-pound native of Barbourville, W. Va., was a starting tackle for three years and was twice named to the second All-Ohio Valley Conference team.

Fields, a 175-pound junior from Whitesburg, is also a two-time second All-OVC team choice. The 5-9 speedster was 8th. in rushing in the OVC, 16th. in individual total offense, second in pass receiving, third in punting with a 36.1 average and scored 18 points.

Head coach Guy Penny said, "Wayne and Buddy are both superb individual types. They are splendid examples of what a good lineman and good back should be."



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Morehead, Ky., Feb. 12--Morehead and Western renew their intense rivalry Saturday night at Morehead in a series which in recent years has seen neither able to win away from home.

Western has never beaten Morehead in the Eagles 5,000 seat fieldhouse but should have its best chance ever against Bob Laughlin's bench-weak squad of only eight scholarship men.

In the two team's earlier meeting this year, Western barely edged Morehead 70-68 after the Eagles led by as many as 13 points in the second half.

The revenge-minded Eagles will go into Saturday night's game led by "mighty-mites" Herbie Triplett, Henderson Thompson and Mickey Morgan. The "tiny trio" has accounted for 50.8 points a game while hitting at a 42% clip.

Triplett leads the scoring with a 21.1 average with a season's high of 37 against Murray. Following the 5-8 former All-state Inez product in scoring are 5-11 Thompson with a 16.5 average and 6-0 Morgan who has boosted his average to 13.2 points.

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Tom Hamilton, the Eagles 6-6 forward who has not lived up to early season predictions, is averaging 8.7 points while improving 6-9 sophomore center Ed Noe has boosted his average to 8.5 points.

Noe is the Eagles top rebounder with a 10.3 average while 6-6 Acie Hall is averaging 7.9 rebounds and Thompson 7.4.

Following Saturday nights game, the Eagles will journey to Murray for a return bout with the Thoroughbreds Monday night. The Eagles will entertain East Tennessee at home Thursday night and Tennessee Tech Saturday night.

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Morehead, Ky., Feb. 13 -- Basketball coaching can be a thrilling business! And no two coaches will testify more heartily than Morehead's Bob Laughlin and Murray's Cal Luther.

For these two hardwood mentors have met three times and each game has gone into an overtime with Morehead winning two of the three.

Monday night Morehead and Murray go at it again at Murray with another close scrap predicted.

Laughlin's Eagles edged Murray nine days ago 96-87, outscoring the Thorobreds 13 to 4 in the overtime period. Herbie Triplett poured through 37 points and Henderson "Heckie" Thompson hit on 27 as the Eagles virtually eliminated Murray from contention in the Ohio Valley Conference race.

Last year the two teams split overtime games, with Morehead winning 83-76 and Murray winning 73-68.

Murray has a decided height advantage over the scrappy Eagles but Laughlin's "Mighty Mites" 5-8 Triplett, 5-11 Thompson and 6-0 Morgan are averaging 50 points among them. Triplett has a 20.7 average, Thompson a 16.1 average while Morgan is hitting at an even 14 point clip.

Ed Noe, the Eagles 6-9 sophomore center, has shown marked improvement in overall play but the 212-pound youngster has not provided the scoring punch Laughlin desires.

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Junior forward Arthur Cole continues to improve and earned a starting berth following his 13-point splurge against Eastern before an injury forced him from the game early in the second half.

Murray will send a balanced attack against the Eagles with all five starters hitting in double figures. 6-5 Gene Herndon is the Thorobreds top scorer with a 15.2 average while Mike O'Riordan is averaging 14.1, Jarrell Graham 12.1, Ron Greene 10.3 and Larry Bale 10.1.

Following the Murray game, Morehead will be at home on February 18 hosting East Tennessee and on Feb. 18 when Tennessee Tech invades the 5,000 seat fieldhouse.

The Eagles will end the season with an Eastern trip, meeting St. Francis on Feb. 27 and Ohio University on Feb. 29.



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Morehead, Ky., Feb. 16--Morehead's bench-weak Eagles will be out to strengthen their hold on fifth place in the Ohio Valley Conference Thursday night as Bob Laughlin's charges host East Tennessee.

The Tennesseans are currently lodged in the OVC cellar with a 1-7 record while the Eagles have a 2-7 mark.

Morehead will be out to stop the top scorer in the OVC, forward Tom Chilton who has scored 462 points in 19 games for a 24.3 average.

Chilton scored 40 points against the Eagles earlier as East Tennessee won 94-84 at Johnson City. The Buccaneers only other scorer in double figures is Jim Brown with an even 15-point average.

Morehead has the fourth leading scorer in the conference in diminutive 5-8 Herbie Triplett. The senior guard from Inez has scored 336 points in 16 games for an even 21.0 average.

Henderson "Heckie" Thompson, a 5-11 scrapper who has filled in ably at forward for the Eagles despite his size, is Morehead's number two scorer and the 8th. leading scorer in the OVC, with a 15.9 average. A dead-eye from the foul line, he is hitting 80% of his charity tosses.

Mickey Morgan, a 6-0 junior guard, has hit 45% of his attempts from the floor for a 13.8 average, good enough for the number 11 spot in the conference.

The Eagles 6-9 sophomore center, Ed Noe, continues to increase his scoring average after an extremely slow start and is now hitting at an 8.6 clip. Noe is leading the Laughlinmen in rebounding with an even 10 rebounds a game.

The Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech, still entertaining hopes for an OVC championship, will provide Morehead's opposition Saturday night. in the 5,000 seat fieldhouse.

Morehead will then travel East, meeting St. Francis (Pa) on Feb. 27 and Mid-American conference leader Ohio University on Feb. 29. The Eagles will close out the season against Murray in a Feb. 15 game which was cancelled because of hazardous road conditions. The date of the game has not been set.



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Morehead, Ky., Feb. 19--Morehead State College will entertain Ohio Valley Conference leader Tennessee Tech Saturday night.

Bob Laughlin's Eagles, who lost to the Tennesseans 94-67 earlier this season, will be ripe for a win as Morehead is lodged in fifth place in the the OVC with little chance of advancing.

The Eagles, who are always hard to beat on the new fieldhouse floor, will send the number four OVC scorer, Herbie Triplett, against the number two conference scorer, Jimmy Hagan.

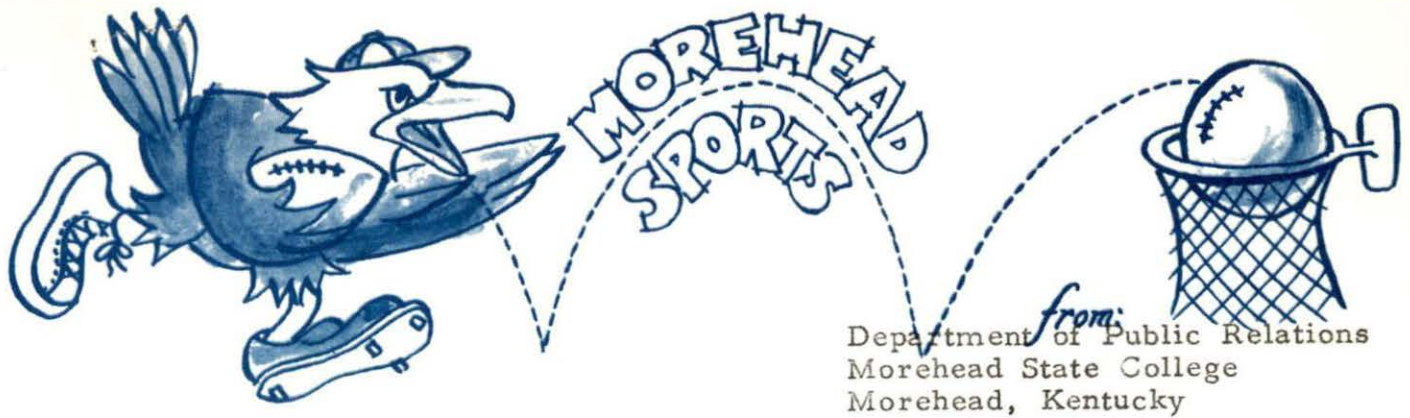
Triplett, a 5-8 guard, is currently averaging 21 points while the 6-9 Hagan is averaging 22.5 points a game.

Triplett is aided in scoring by his fellow "mighty mites," 5-11 Henderson "Heckie" Thompson and 6-0 Mickey Morgan. Thompson is averaging 15.9 points and Morgan 13.8. Thompson is fourth in the OVC in free throw accuracy having hit 80% of his attempts while Morgan is the OVC's ninth most accurate field goal shooter with a 45% mark.

Lending scoring support to Tech's Hagan are Tom McKinney with an 11.2 average, Jackie Pearson with an even 11.0 average and University of Kentucky transfer Dave Eakins with a 10.3 average.

Morehead's 6-6 Arthur Cole is expected to be ready for Saturday night's game after missing the last two encounters with an injured leg.

Governor Bert Combs, Lt. Gov. Wilson Wyatt and members of the State Legislature will be guests of the College at a dinner prior to the game.



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Morehead, Ky., Feb. 24--The Morehead Eagles, idled by heavy snows for the past week, return to action this week-end as they invade Loretto, Pa. Saturday night for a tussle with St. Francis, and then travel to Ohio University for a Monday night engagement with the red-hot Bobcats of the Mid-American Conference.

The Eagles, who missed encounters with Ohio Valley Conference opponents Murray State and Tennessee Tech because of the snow, enter the last round-up with a 5-12 won and lost record.

The Morehead quintet will battle Dr. "Skip" Hughes' St. Francis Red Flashed with their hopes set on revenge victory. The Pennsylvanians, who own a 10-8 record, defeated Bob Laughlin's Eagles by a 53-55 count in early January at Morehead.

Ohio University, victorious over Morehead by 76-65 early in the campaign, has won its last eleven games in a row after a rather slow start to pull the season mark to 14-4. Jim Snyder's Bobcats are currently leading the tough Mid-American loop.

Morehead hits the road with one of the nation's leading scorers in the person of Herbie Triplett, diminutive 5-9 guard, who has posted a 20.8 average for 17 games. Triplett has connected on 39.7 per cent of his field goal attempts and has added 60 of 114 free throws for 354 points.

Aggressive 5-11 forward Hecky Thompson follows Triplett in scoring for the Eagles with a 16.2 mark in 15 games. The pint-sized forward



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., March 2 -- The Morehead State College Eagles will entertain Johnny Oldham's Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles in the Morehead field-house Saturday night. The game was postponed from Saturday, February 20 due to hazardous road conditions.

Bob Laughlin's charges, 94-67 losers to Tech at Cookeville early in the season, will be ripe for a win as they are lodged in fifth place in the Ohio Valley Conference with little chance of advancing.

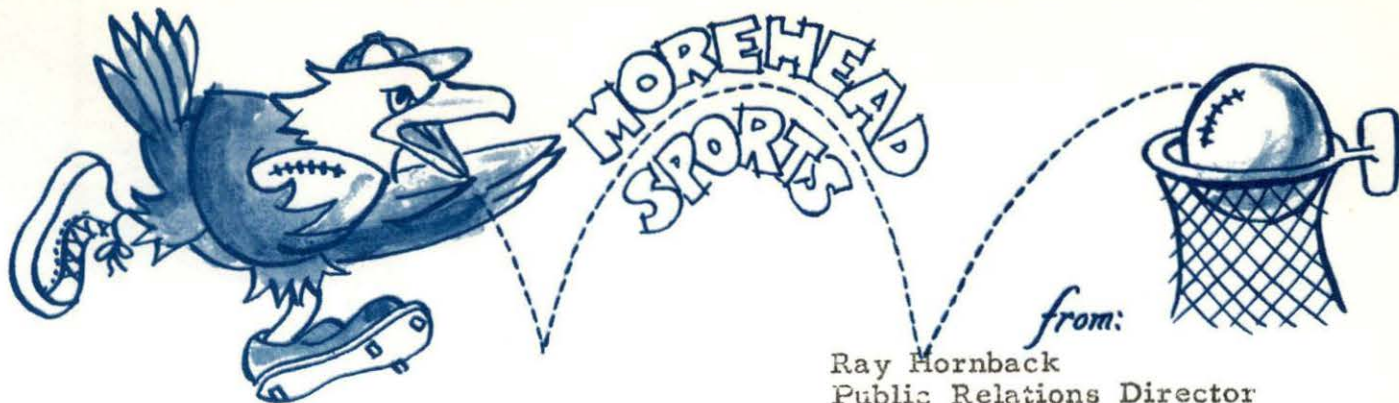
The Eagles, suffering their worst season since Laughlin took over the reigns eight years ago, will send the number three OVC scorer, Herbie Triplett, against the number two conference scorer, Jimmy Hagan.

Triplett, a 5-8 guard, is currently averaging 20 points while the 6-9 Hagan is scoring at 23.9 per game.

Triplett is aided in scoring by his fellow "mighty mites", 5-11 Henderson "Heckie" Thompson and 6-0 Mickey Morgan. Thompson is averaging 17.1 and Morgan 13.6. Thompson poured through 30 points against Ohio University Monday night at Athens. He is fourth in the OVC in free throw accuracy having hit 80% of his attempts while Morgan is among the conference leading shooters from the field with 45% of his attempts hitting the mark.

Lending support to Hagan in Tech's scoring parade are Tom McKinney, averaging 11.8; Jackie Pearson, 10.6; Univ. of Ky., transfer Dave Eakins, 9.1 and Don Gorin, 8.1.

Starting time for the OVC clash will be 8:00 p.m. (CST) rather than the usual 7:30 tip off time. This is due to the finals of the 62nd district high school tournament being played at Rowan County High. That final game will begin at 6:30 p.m.



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Morehead, Ky., March 10 -- Mid-American conference champion Ohio University was the only team to place two men on Morehead State College's all-opponent team.

Howard Jolliff and Bunk Adams, mainstays on the Bobcats finest team in history which upended Notre Dame 74-66 in the first round of the NCAA tourney Tuesday night, were among 12 standouts named to the squad.

Others named to the Morehead all-opponent team were: Jim Hagan, Tennessee Tech; Joe Aston, St. Francis; Charles Hull, Mississippi State; Charlie Osborne, Western Kentucky; Bob Alden, LaSalle; Tom Chilton, East Tennessee; Gene Herndon, Murray; Carl Cole, Eastern Kentucky; Bob Burden, Middle Tennessee and Ray Albrinck, Villa Madonna.

"I certainly would like to have all of these boys on a squad," said Morehead coach Bob Laughlin with a twinkle in his eye. "Coaching would certainly be easy with such a fine group."



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The 1960 Kentucky State High School Basketball Tournament is considered by many the most colorful schoolboy basketball show in the world.

And Morehead State College is doing quite a bit to add color to this year's event.

Three of the competing coaches are Morehead graduates while a fourth will receive his Master's Degree from Morehead this summer and a fifth has done graduate work on the campus.

Lawrence (Jud) Kinney, whose Campbell County Camels have the best won-lost record (30-1) in the tourney, graduated from Morehead in 1955.

Lindle Castle, whose Clinton County Bulldogs posted a fine 22-4 season record, graduated from Morehead in 1954 after starring on Eagles basketball teams.

Wendell Wallen, who saw his fine Meade Memorial squad upset favored Pikeville in the 15th region, is a 1957 graduate of Morehead.

Fairce Woods, with the winningest team in the state with 32 wins against 4 losses, will receive his master's degree at Morehead this summer.

Bob Wright, bringing his Ashland team into the tourney with a 29-4 record, has done graduate work at Morehead.

Mignon Doran, the vivacious wife of Morehead State College President Adron Doran, will play the organ for the semi-final and final rounds of the state tourney. She has played the organ for eight previous state tournaments and is always a favorite with the crowd.



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Morehead, Ky., March 23 -- Morehead State College will play a ~~nine~~-game football schedule in 1960, head coach Guy Penny announced today.

The Eagles, who posted a 3-6 record in 1959, will play six Ohio Valley Conference opponents, Georgetown, Maryville and West Virginia Tech.

Penny lost only five lettermen by graduation and will have 15 lettermen returning led by halfback Buddy Fields, quarterback Henry Schutte and center Tom Scott.

The 1960 Morehead Schedule:

Sept. 17	Georgetown	Morehead
Sept. 24	Maryville	Maryville, Tenn.
Oct. 1	*Tennessee Tech	Morehead
Oct. 8	West Virginia Tech (Homecoming)	Morehead
Oct. 15	*Murray	Murray
Oct. 22	*Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro
Oct. 29	*East Tennessee	Johnson City
Nov. 5	*Western Kentucky	Morehead
Nov. 12	*Eastern Kentucky	Richmond

* Ohio Valley Conference Games

(All home games are afternoon games)

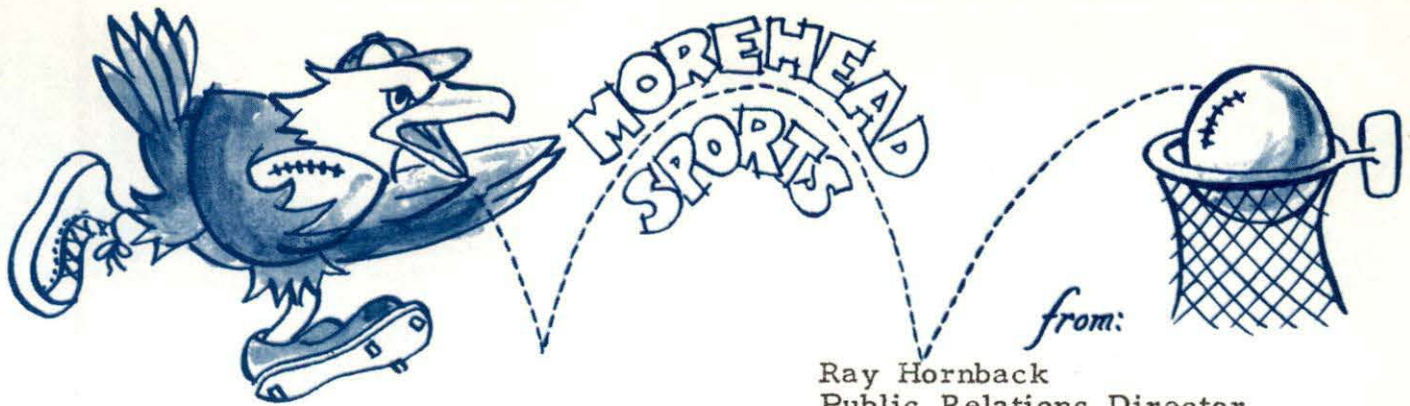
Bert Greene, who was the leading scorer in the state tournament last year as he led the Olive Hill Comets to a fourth-place finish, paced the Morehead State College freshman team in scoring this year with a 28.5 average.

Morehead's Bob Laughlin calls Greene "one of the finest shots I have ever seen."

Two of the five tournament officials are Morehead State College graduates. Milford "Toodles" Wells is a state tourney official for the second time while Warren Cooper is in his first state tourney.

Wells is a 1951 graduate of Morehead while Cooper is a 1945 graduate who is rated one of the Eagles all-time basketball greats as he averaged 18.5 points a game over a three year period.

Doug Cundiff, former all-stater at Breathitt County High School, is again enrolled at Morehead State College after dropping out of school following the 1958-59 season when he averaged 20 points on the freshman team. A 6-6, 220-pound youngster, Cundiff is expected to be of great help to the Eagles next year.



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Morehead, Ky., March 24 -- The Morehead State College baseball team will play a 20-game schedule, coach George Cooke announced today.

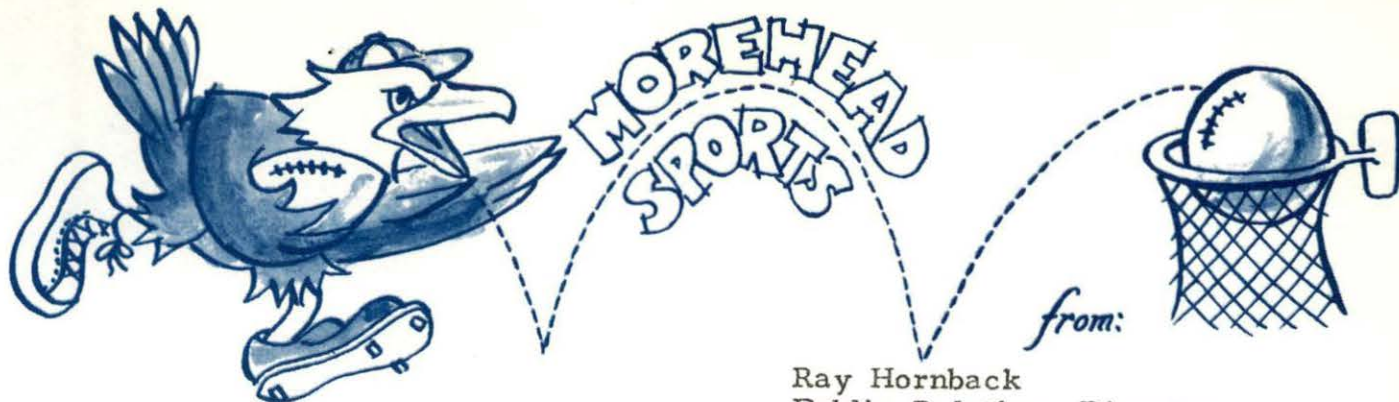
Morehead will open at home with Alma, Michigan on April 2, and play Kentucky State, Union, Xavier, Hillsdale and the University of Kentucky before getting into Ohio Valley Conference action against Murray on April 29.

Cooke, who is in his first year as head baseball coach, will have a young squad bolstered in the pitching department by veteran hurlers Alby Dawson, Pete Gray and Jim Hastings.

The 1960 schedule:

April 2	Alma, Mich.	Home
April 4	Kentucky State	Home
April 7	Union (2)	Away
April 13	Xavier	Away
April 16	Hillsdale, Mich.	Home
April 18	University of Kentucky	Away
April 29	*Murray	Away
April 30	*Western	Away
May 2	Ohio University	Home
May 4	University of Kentucky	Home
May 7	*East Tennessee	Home
May 9	Villa Madonna (2)	Home
May 13	*Middle Tennessee	Home
May 16	Kentucky State	Away
May 19	Eastern Kentucky	Home
May 21	*Tennessee Tech (2)	Home
May 24	*Eastern Kentucky	Away

*Conference Games



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Morehead, Ky., March 24--The Morehead State College track team will compete in 10 dual meets and the Ohio Valley Conference annual meet.

The Eagles, coached by Earl Bentley, will oppose Georgetown, the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville, and Kentucky State twice while meeting the University of Cincinnati, Central State and Bellarmine once.

The Eagles will be strongest in the long distances with veterans Jim Whitely and Jim McGeehee aided by freshman speedster Ireland Slone. Marshall Banks and Jim Scobee are the two fastest dash men in Morehead history and will combine with Don Henry to give the Eagles great strength in the dashes.

Norman Stark is the Eagles top man in the broad jump with a 22'3" jump his best mark. Stark also is the Eagles top pole vaulter with David Holton handling the discus chores and Tom Robinson, James Keenan and Randolph Wimberly putting the shot.

Other top members of the team are: Dick Robinson, javelin; Paul Huff, low hurdles; Carl McMichael, high jump; Bob Morton, high hurdles; Larry Machenio, 880 and 440 and Glen Dalglish, Broad jump.

April 5	Georgetown	Morehead
April 8	Bellarmino	Louisville
April 9	Kentucky State	Frankfort
April 12	Central State	Morehead
April 19	University of Kentucky	Morehead
April 27	University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati
April 30	University of Louisville	Morehead
May 6	Kentucky State	Morehead
May 10	University of Kentucky	Lexington
May 13	Georgetown	Georgetown
May 17	University of Louisville	Louisville
May 20 & 21	OVC track meet.	



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Morehead, Ky., March -- Morehead's football Eagles have finally gotten into Spring football practice after over two weeks of snow delayed the 35-man squad workouts.

"We're looking much better this Spring than at the same time last year," head coach Guy Penny said today as he sent his squad through rugged drills.

"I'm very pleased with the desire shown by this group of youngsters," said Penny. "They want to play football and are all fighting for starting berths on next year's squad."

Penny has nothing but praise for the play of six of his backs. Senior halfbacks Buddy Fields and Buford Crager and senior quarterback Henry Schutte have been outstanding while junior fullback Jim Hastings and sophomore quarterback Wallace Brown have continued to show improvement.

Tommy Swain, a junior transfer from Middle Georgia College, has run well in early practices and will greatly strengthen the halfback position.

The play of ends Joe Tackett, Tony Gast and Hugh Black has been encouraging, said Penny, while tackles Bruce Howard and 280-pound James Keenan and guard Jack McCorkle have shown much improvement.

Penny also had a great deal of praise for newcomers Delmar Garner and Ken Martin. Garner is a 195-pound junior center who transferred from Middle Georgia College. Martin is a 230-pound freshman tackle from Tifton, Georgia.

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Penny has 15 returning lettermen from last year's improved team which will be bolstered by three junior college transfers and four freshmen in eligibility.

"We will have better depth next year," said Penny, "but we're very shallow at guard and fullback. We will have to receive help at those two positions from several outstanding freshmen who are enrolling in September."

Injuries have been at a minimum so far. 200-pound center Tom Scott, who was named to the third All-Ohio Valley Conference team last year, is the only casualty with a fractured hand.

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Morehead, Ky.--Bert Greene, Olive Hill's all-time scoring ace, led the Morehead State College freshmen in scoring with a 26.2 scoring average.

A 6-1 guard, Bert scored 368 points in 14 games as the Morehead freshmen posted a fine 10-4 record.

"Bert has one of the finest jump~~x~~ shots I have ever seen," said Morehead coach Bob Laughlin, "and he will be a fine addition to the varsity next year."

Bert had a season high of 45 points against the Transylvania "B" team and a season low of 18. He scored 30 or more points on six different occasions.

The Morehead freshmen defeated Eastern twice, Xavier twice, Villa Madonna twice, Kentucky Christian twice, split games with Lees Junior College, ~~xxRxx~~ and Portsmouth Business College and lost twice to the Transylvania "B" team.

Other top scorers on the fine freshmen team were: William Thompson, 18.4; 6-8 Norman Pokley, 15.0; 6-5 John Gibson, 10.9 and 6-5 Don Martin, 10.3.

The freshman team averaged 87 points a game.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., March 29 -- Morehead State College's annual Blue-White spring football game has been moved up to Thursday night, March 31.

Head coach Guy Penny, whose 25-man squad has had little chance for workouts because of snow and cold, had hoped to be granted an extension of Spring practice by the Ohio Valley Conference.

"But we were turned down by a 4-3 vote of the conference schools," said Penny, "despite the fact that extensions have been granted to member schools in the past."

Thursday night's 7:30 intrasquad game will feature two evenly balanced squads including only six seniors.

Leading the Blue squad will be 195-pound sophomore quarterback Mike Brown while Henry Schutte, third in individual total offense and second in passing in the OVC in 1959, will direct the Whites.

The Blue squad roster: Halfbacks--Buddy Fields, Walt Shepard, Steve Stein, Eddie Kirk and Louis Jenkins; fullbacks-- Steve Crase and Scott Davidson; ends---Joe Tackett (180), Oscar Phillips (215), Tony Gast (185) and Ken Slusher (185); tackles---Bruce Howard (215), Jan Knepshield (210) and Jim Mills (200); Guards -- Jack McCorkle (190), Fred Hill (190) and John Donat (190); centers -- Tom Scott (200) and Hugh Saylor (190).

The White squad roster: Halfbacks -- Buford Crager, Pete Swain, Goerge Woodham and Paul West; fullbacks -- Jim Hastings, Wes Vorley and Tony Molinsani; ends -- Roy Lucas (190); Hugh Black (190) and more

Richard Fletcher (200); tackles -- James Keezan (260), Ken Martin (230) and Hugh Dotson (210); guards -- Bill Redmond (210), Charles Hicks (200) and Randolph Wimberly (190).

Penny has been openly pleased with the play of several newcomers. Pete Swain, a 175-pound junior halfback from Brushnell, Florida, has proven in Spring practice that he will be a welcomed addition to Penny's thin roster of halfbacks.

Roy Lucas, a 6-3 all-state freshman end from Middletown, Ohio; Ken Martin, a 230-pound tackle from Tifton, Georgia; Delmar Gardner, a 195-pound junior from Sandersville, Ga., and Fred Hill, a 190-pound junior from Enigma, Ga., have also drawn praise from Penny.

In a move to strengthen his shallow fullback corp, Penny has used 215-pound Oscar Phillips during Spring drills. A powerful 6-3 youngster from Martin, Tenn., Phillips formerly was an end.

Penny said his squad will be in good shape for Thursday night's game with only minor injuries slowing down the play of several backs.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., April 5 -- The Morehead State College golf team will compete in six intercollegiate matches this Spring, including two triangular meets.

Coach Mike Dudley, whose squad opens with Eastern on April 9, will also take his seven man squad to the Ohio Valley Conference meet,

Members of the squad are: James Kelly, John Galloway, Cliff Hieronymous, Ken Samons, Joe Dolgas, Herbie Triplett and Paul Crace.

The Morehead Schedule:

April 9	Eastern	Home
April 14	Union Villa Madonna	Away
April 26	Georgetown	Away
April 28	Eastern Centre	Away
May 12	Centre	Away
May 14	Georgetown	Home
May 21	OVC meet	



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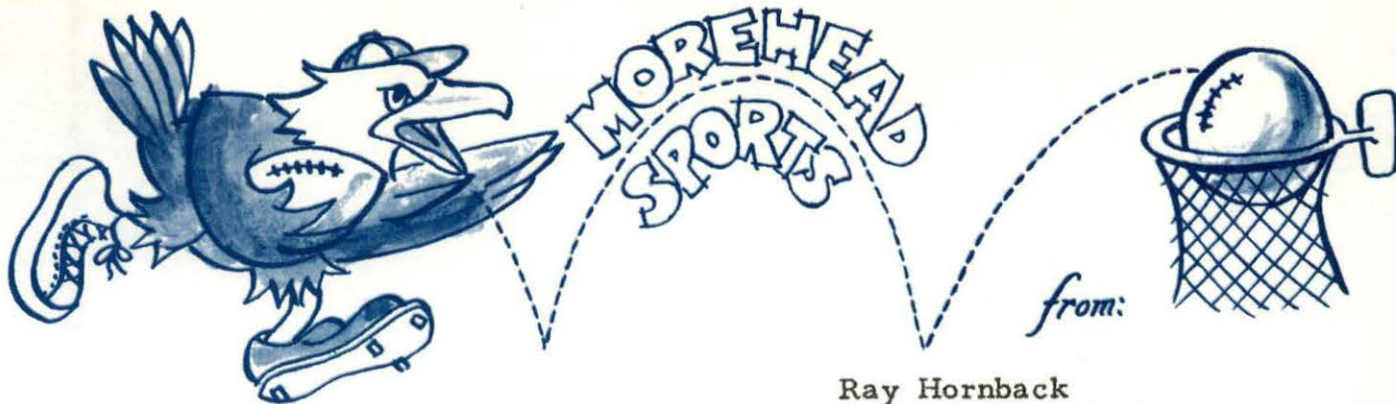
Morehead, Ky., April -- Bill Wade, Los Angeles Rams quarterback, will be the guest speaker at the Morehead State College Athletic Recognition Dinner Tuesday, April 12.

Wade, a former all-American at Vanderbilt, is currently spending his off-season at his Nashville home and is working for the public relations department of a large trucking concern. He has just returned from Texas A & M where he worked with the Aggie quarterbacks during spring practice.

The popular Wade is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, an organization which sends speakers from its Oklahoma City headquarters to all parts of the nation declaring the part that faith in God has in the total youth personality, especially in sports.

The Athletic Dinner is sponsored by the Morehead State College Alumni Association and will be held at 6:30 P.M. in the Doran Student House.

The dinner is open to everyone and all Morehead State College boosters are urged to be present to pay tribute to the athletes. Tickets may be obtained at the alumni office on the campus and at several business places in Morehead. Cost of the Dinner is \$2.50.



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Morehead, Ky. April 9 -- Buford Crager, a 175-pound halfback, has been elected captain of the 1960 Morehead State College football team.

Tom Scott, a 200-pound center, was elected alternate captain.

Crager, a senior from Prestonsburg, gained 182 yards in 53 carries for a 3.4 average during the 1959 campaign. He scored 24 points, snagged six passes for 130 yards and returned three kickoffs for 132 yards including a runback of 102 yards against East Tennessee.

Crager, who is majoring in physical education, is also president of the student council, was vice-president of the freshman class and was president of the sophomore class.

Scott, a native of Catlettsburg, is a hard-nose who was named to the third All-Ohio Valley Conference team in 1959. He has been a starter since his freshman year and is considered one of Morehead's greatest linemen.

"Buford and Tom are outstanding football players and their teammates chose wisely in naming them," head coach Guy Penny said.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., April 9 -- Morehead State College will participate in five tennis matches and the Ohio Valley Conference tournament, coach Ed Lucke announced today.

Lucke will have lettermen Henderson Thompson, Glennis Ramey and Bob Kincer returning with Joe Crow, Tom Brown, Bob Hall, Stu Kaminsky, Pat Slegle and Jim Thomas fighting for the remaining spots.

Lucke would like to add several home matches to his schedule.

The Morehead tennis schedule:

April 19	Kentucky State	Away
May 3	Bellarmino	Away
May 5	Xavier	Away
May 6	Kentucky State	Home
May 14	East Tennessee	Away



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead Ky., May 2--Morehead State College Track Team, victorious in five of six meets, will close out its home season with Kentucky State on May 6 before meeting the University of Kentucky, Georgetown and the University of Louisville away from home.

Earl Bentley's Eagles have posted wins over Georgetown, Bellarmine, Kentucky State, University of Kentucky freshmen and upended a strong University of Cincinnati team 68-63 in their last outing. The Eagles only loss came at the hands of powerful nationally ranked Central State.

Gritty Ireland Sloan remains undefeated in the two-mile run while speedster Marshall Banks continues to dominate the 100-yard dash. Sloan's best time in the two-mile run in 9:43 while Banks does the 100 in 10 flat.

Sloan has lost only once in the mile while Banks has taken top honors in the 220-yard dash in five of six dual meets.

Dick Fletcher has the best javelin mark in the GVC with a toss of 163'2" with 6-8, 220-pound freshman basketball player Norman Pettley aiding in the javelin throw.

Randolph Wimberly has the best toss in the shot at 44' while Norman Stark is the Eagles top pole vaulter with a 12'3" high.

Jim Whitely adds great strength in the distance while Jim Scoles was the Eagles top point getter against Cincinnati competing in the dashes, broad jump and mile relay.

Bob Morton has won the high hurdles in four of the Eagles six dual meets while Carl McMichaels continues to improve in the high jump after placing
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second in the state high school meet last year while performing for Louisville Butler High School.

Bentley's charges will compete in the OVC tourney at Murfreesboro, Tenn., on May 20, and 21 and are rated on an even par with Murray and Middle Tennessee in their quest for the conference championship.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., May 20--Four outstanding high school basketball stars have signed basketball grants-in-aid at Morehead State College in the past week, head basketball coach Bob Laughlin announced today.

The four are: Cecil Clair, Breathitt County; Roy Ware, Camargo; Steve Miller, Louisville Durrett and Bernard Kenner, Anderson High, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Clair, a 6-4 forward, averaged 27.6 points a game as he led Breathitt County to a 31-5 record and the 14th Region championship. A deadly shot, Clair hit 51% of his field goal attempts and was named to the Lexington Herald-Leader first all-state team and the Courier-Journal second all-state team.

Ware is a 6-1 guard who was one of the most prolific scorers in the state as he led Camargo to its finest season in history. An all-district and honorable mention all-state performer, he averaged 28.9 points a game.

Miller, a 6-3 forward-guard, was named to the 10-man all-Jefferson County squad. The possessor of a deadly one-handed shot from outside, he averaged 15.6 points a game.

Kenner, a 6-2 guard, averaged 16.2 points a game as playmaker for a fine Anderson of Cincinnati squad. An all-city and all-county performer, he hit 45% of his shots.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., May 19--Morehead's fine track team, displaying a 7-1 record in dual competition, is considered a co-favorite in the Ohio Valley Conference track meet, May 20 and 21.

Earl Bentley's trackmen, who have lost only to nationally-ranked Central State in dual competition and to the University of Louisville in a hotly-contested triangular meet with Fort Knox, display a well-balanced attack.

Ireland Sloane, Morehead's phenominal freshman from Feds Creek, has been unbeaten in the 2-mile run with his best time of 9:40 the low mark in the OVC. Sloane, who had never seen a track meet before entering Morehead, has been beaten only once in the mile and will be a formidable contender in that event as the Eagles battle Middle Tennessee and Murray for the conference crown.

Marshall Banks, the sophomore speedster from Ashland, remains undefeated in the 100-yard dash with a best time of 9:9 while he has been defeated only once in the 220 with a best time of 22:0.

Dick Fletcher, a 220-pound freshman from Wurtland, has by far the best conference mark in the javelin with a toss of 177' 11" while Norman Pokley, a 6-7, 225-pound freshman, has a toss of 164' 10" to his credit.

Others expected to aid in the Eagles quest for the OVC crown are: Norman Stark, who has a 12' 3" mark in the pole vault; Randolph Wimberly, who has a 44' 1 1/2" mark in the shot put; Jim Whiteley, who has stepped the 880 in 2:01.1 and the mile in 4:29.8 and James Scobee, who has a 21' 10" mark to his credit in the broad jump.



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Public Relations Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Aug. 24--Morehead State College will play a rugged 26-game basketball schedule in 1960-61, featuring games with NIT semi-finalist St. Bonaventure, Mid-American Conference champion Ohio University and NCAA at-large representative Miami of Florida.

The Eagles of Bob Laughlin will also play powerful St. Francis of Pennsylvania, arch-rival Marshall College and Jacksonville University on top of a rugged 12-game Ohio Valley Conference schedule.

Morehead will play OVC rivals Tennessee Tech and Murray three times due to snow-cancelled games last year. OVC teams the Eagles will meet twice are Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee Tech, Middle Tennessee and East Tennessee.

The Eagles open the season at home with Franklin of Indiana and Berea College before 1959-60 NCAA participant Ohio University invades the Morehead campus on Dec. 6.

After three Ohio Valley Conference games the Eagles then meet St. Bonaventure in the Buffalo Auditorium on Dec. 17, St. Francis at Loretta, Pa. on January 7 and return home to entertain Villa Madonna.

Morehead will resume its hot rivalry with Marshall College after a year's layoff and will meet NCAA participant Miami University and Jacksonville University on the annual southern trip, Feb. 23 and 24.

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The 1960-61 Morehead State College schedule:

Dec. 1	Franklin College(Ind.)	Morehead, Ky.
Dec. 5	Berea College	Morehead, Ky.
Dec. 6	Ohio University	Morehead, Ky.
Dec. 9	Tennessee Tech	Morehead, Ky.
Dec. 10	* Tennessee Tech	Morehead, Ky.
Dec. 12	* Middle Tennessee State	Morehead, Ky.
Dec. 15	* Western Kentucky State	Bowling Green, Ky.
Dec. 17	St. Bonaventure (Buffalo Auditorium)	Buffalo, N. Y.
Jan. 7	St. Francis (Pa.)	Loretta, Pa.
Jan. 10	Villa Madonna	Morehead, Ky.
Jan. 12	* East Tennessee State	Johnson City, Tenn.
Jan. 14	* Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.
Jan. 21	Ohio University	Athens, Ohio
Jan. 24	* East Tennessee State	Morehead, Ky.
Jan. 26	Marshall College	Huntington, W. Va.
Jan. 28	* Middle Tennessee State	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Feb. 3	* Murray State	Murray, Ky.
Feb. 4	Murray State	Murray, Ky.
Feb. 10	St. Francis	Morehead, Ky.
Feb. 13	* Murray State	Morehead, Ky.
Feb. 15	Marshall	Morehead, Ky.
Feb. 21	* Western Kentucky State	Morehead, Ky.
Feb. 23	Miami University (Miami Auditorium)	Miami, Fla.
Feb. 24	Jacksonville University	Jacksonville, Fla.
Feb. 28	* Eastern Kentucky State	Morehead, Ky.
Mar. 4	* Eastern Kentucky State	Richmond, Ky.

*Denotes Conference Games



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., August 30--Morehead State College will begin fall football drills Thursday following an afternoon of picture-taking Wednesday.

Guy Penny, the Eagles' personable young coach, will have 30 varsity performers on the campus Wednesday for the picture session and expects 50 freshmen the following day.

Penny is scheduling twice-daily practices in preparation for the Eagles' home opener with Georgetown on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17.

"We are in a much better shape at this stage than we were last year," said Penny. "We have seven starters returning and a much more experienced squad with 14 outstanding sophomores moving up."

The Eagles will have a potent scoring punch with veteran quarterback Henry Schutte and senior halfbacks Buford Crager and Buddy Fields leading the way.

Schutte, a former junior college All-American, was the number two passer and ranked third in total yardage in the Ohio Valley Conference last year after taking over at mid-season.

Fields gained 344 yards in 58 carries for a 5.06 average and snagged 20 passes for 320 yards and two touchdowns. Crager picked up 182 yards in 53 carries for a 3.43 average and caught 6 passes for 130 yards and one touchdown.

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190-pound sophomore Mike Brown will play behind Schutte at quarterback while junior college transfer Pete Swain and sophomores Walt Shepard and Paul West will provide relief at halfback.

Fullbacks Jim Hastings, Oscar Phillips and Steve Crace will be battling for a starting berth while junior Tony Gast is the only seasoned end at a position which will receive a great deal of early-season attention.

Returning tackles include Bruce Howard, James Keenan and Jan Kneppshield while Penny will have a quartet of fine sophomore guards in Jack McCorkle, Randolph Wimberly, John Donat and Charles Hicks.

Tom Scott, Bill Mitchell and Hugh Saylor combine to make the center slot one of the squad's strongest.

Following the Georgetown game, the Eagles will travel to Maryville, Tennessee before returning home for games with Tennessee Tech on Oct. 1 and a homecoming tussle with West Virginia Tech on Oct. 8.

The Eagles then face Murray, Middle Tennessee and East Tennessee on the road before meeting Western at home on November 5. Eastern closes out the schedule at Richmond on November 12.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 7--After five days of twice-daily practicing, Morehead's Guy Penny is quite pleased with his squad which now numbers fifty.

"Our youngsters reported in fine shape," said Penny, "and have shown the spirit and desire which we are looking for."

The only major loss has been the failure of starting guard Jack McCorkle to return to school. A 5-10, 200 pound guard, McCorkle started as a freshman last year and leaves a big gap which will be hard to fill.

Morehead has the finest corp of halfbacks in many years which has prompted Penny to move captain Buford Crager to fullback.

"Buford is a hard runner," said Penny, "and he has looked very good after only three days at the fullback position."

The halfback position is six-deep with senior Buddy Fields, junior Peto Swain, sophomores Paul West and Walt Shepard and freshmen Howard Murphy and Bud Ogden all fighting for starting berths.

The Eagles, who lost only six seniors by way of the graduation route, will have a great deal more depth this year and Penny will be able to rest his starters more frequently.

"We hope to have three units who we can count on for heavy duty," Penny said.

The Eagles open against Georgetown at Morehead on the afternoon of Sept. 17.



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(This is the first in a series on Morehead State College football, position-by-position prior to the opening game on Sept. 17)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 12 --Morehead State College should have its finest football team in the past decade and as the Eagles approach their opening game with Georgetown on Sept. 17, it appears that quarterback should be one of the squad's strong points.

With the return of the OVC's number-two quarterback, Henry Schutte, and one of the finest sophomores in the conference, Mike Brown, coach Guy Penny smiles when he looks at the quarterback position.

Add several promising freshmen to the list and the Eagles have a position with depth, size and experience.

Schutte is currently running the number-one unit but the 190-pound Brown is waging a torrid dual in an effort to work into the starting lineup. Penny expects to use both Schutte and Brown interchangeably and will have a strong 1-2 punch.

Schutte, a junior college All-American at Gordon (Ga.) Military Institute, stepped into the Eagle starting lineup at mid-season of last year and wound up as the number-two quarterback in the Ohio Valley Conference.

A bow-legged, 170-pound senior, Schutte passed for 453 yards by completing 30 of 68 attempts. He gained 222 yards in 66 carries for an average of 3.36 yards a carry and he scored four touchdowns.

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A native of Chamblee, Georgia, he gained 675 yards in total offense although he played very little in the Eagles first several games.

Schutte looks slow as he operates Morehead's flashy wing-T offense but is a deceptive runner and better than average passer.

Brown is one of Penny's outstanding sophomores and is one of the brightest prospects in the Eagle camp.

At 6-2, 190 pounds, he is a rugged youngster who eats, sleeps and thinks football. As a freshman, he saw a great deal of action defensively and averaged 3.38 yards a carry on offense.

A native of Logan, Ohio, Mike is one of the hardest workers on the squad and may do some punting in relief of the Eagles ace punter, Buddy Fields.

Resume.....Quarterback Good experience good size.... speed better than average....passing more than adequate.....depth good.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 13--The halfback and fullback slots at Morehead State College are well-manned this year as Guy Penny has far more speed and depth at both positions than he had last year.

Halfback is probably the strongest position on the squad--with enough depth to justify Penny's move of captain Buford Crager to fullback.

Fighting for Crager's halfback slot are 165-pound sophomore Paul West, 185-pound Bud Ogden and 180-pound Howard Murphy. Scheduled to open at the other halfback slot is 180-pound speedster Pete Swain who replaces Buddy Fields after the hard-running senior was dropped from school Monday for disciplinary reasons.

Sophomore Walt Shepard and several promising freshmen round out the halfback corp.

Running behind Crager at fullback are sophomore Oscar Phillips and junior Jim Hastings. Phillips is a 205-pound bruiser who has a great deal of promise while the 185-pound Hastings has all of the natural ability to be an outstanding fullback.

Crager, who picked up 182 yards in 53 carries at halfback last year, is a little light at 182 but is a hard runner. He scored 24 points last year, second only to Hastings' 30 points. Hastings is the Eagles top extra point and field goal kicker.

Both positions have size, speed and depth. Teamed with good experience and size at quarterback, the Eagles will be stronger in the backfield than they

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have been in the past decade.

(Second in a series....tomorrow the ends and tackles.

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FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 15--Morehead's resurgent Eagles open the 1960 campaign Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Jayne Memorial Stadium against a Georgetown team considered 30 % better than last year.

Guy Penny's sophomore-heavy squad defeated Georgetown '15-12' last year and the Eagles are a much-improved squad this year over the team which posted a 3-6 mark last year.

"But while we have more depth and are more experienced," said Penny, "we understand that Georgetown has a great deal more speed and depth this year and their coaching staff is quite optimistic."

The Tigers of Bob Davis are led by quarterback Herbie Kays and halfback Larry Phillips and boast a line averaging more than 220 pounds.

The Eagles will probably have more team speed but cannot match the Tigers in the weight department, as the Eagle forward wall averages only 209.

Expected to get the starting call at the ends are 189-pound Hugh Black and 200-pound Richard Fletcher. At the tackles will be 225-pound Bruce Howard and 270-pound James Keenan. The guards will be manned by 185-pound Tony Gast who has been moved from end and either 190-pound John Donat or 190-pound Randolph Wimberly.

Tom Scott, a seasoned 205-pound three-year veteran, will start at center.

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FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 20--Morehead's Guy Penny was openly pleased with the performance of his young squad Saturday as they sloshed to a 20-0 win over a beefy Georgetown in the rain.

"We made far fewer mistakes than I had anticipated," said Penny, "and our blocking was much better than in our opening game last year."

The sophomore-dominated squad jumped into a 20-0 halftime lead over the Tigers and Penny went with his freshmen and reserves the second half.

"Several key freshmen received the experience they sorely need," said Penny, "and if they can get more game experience under their belts against Maryville Saturday, we should be a fairly sound club."

Sophomores Penny singled out for outstanding play against Georgetown were 270-pound tackle James Keenan, 185-pound center Bill Mitchell, 190-pound guard John Donat, 190-pound quarterback Mike Brown, 205-pound fullback Oscar Phillips and 160-pound halfback Paul West.

"Our sophomores did an outstanding job," said Penny, "and coupled with the play of junior halfback Pete Swain, junior end Tony Gast and seniors Henry Schutte, Bruce Howard, Tom Scott and Buford Crager, did a fine job against a team which outweighed us 15 pounds a man."

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FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 23--Experts are rating Morehead a three to four touchdown favorite in Saturday night's Maryville encounter. But the Eagles' successful young coach, Guy Penny, is rather skeptical.

"We can't take Maryville lightly," said Penny, "as they are a greatly improved team this year. They did a whale of a recruiting job this year and we know that they are a 50% better ballclub."

Morehead smothered Maryville 53-0 last year but Penny added, "We'll have to be at our sharpest as they'll be out for revenge and we're playing in their backyard."

The likeable former University of Mississippi performer admitted that his sophomore-dominated squad was impressive in its 20-0 opening win over Georgetown, but is afraid of a letdown as his youngsters point toward OVC favorite Tennessee Tech next Saturday.

Penny expects to start senior Henry Schutte at quarterback, with junior Pete Swain and sophomore Paul West getting the call at halfback and senior Buford Cramer the nod at fullback.

Junior Tony Gast and freshman Richard Fletcher will start at end, senior Bruce Howard and 270-pound sophomore James Keenan will start at the tackles, sophomore John Donat and junior Fred Hill will get the call at guard and senior stalwart Tom Scott will start at center.



FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 27--Morehead, the only undefeated and unscored-on team in the Ohio Valley Conference, is faced with a Herculean task Saturday if it expects to keep its record intact.

Tennessee Tech, favored to cop the OVC crown and still reeling from Saturday's 37-6 loss to Memphis State, will be a hungry team as it invades Morehead Saturday afternoon in the conference opener for both teams.

The Techmen, who downed Morehead 48-0 last year, will find the going rougher against an improved Morehead squad which was unimpressive in Saturday night's 25-0 win over a weak Maryville.

"We played a listless game," said coach Guy Penny, "and we'll have to improve greatly this week if we expect to stay in the ballgame with Tennessee Tech."

Penny added, "I do not see how we could have played a more disorganized game than we did against Maryville as we just couldn't seem to get together. It seemed that whenever we would show signs of organization we received a penalty."

The Eagles were penalized 145 yards while outgaining Maryville 184 to 34 yards on the ground.

Junior halfback Pete Swain and sophomore guard John Donat were the only casualties and both may miss the Tennessee Tech game with leg injuries.

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Penny was pleased with the play of senior fullback Buford Crager who gained 57 yards in 9 carries and senior quarterback Henry Schutte who completed 5 of 8 passes for 165 yards and a touchdown.

Freshman find Bud Ogden, a 190-pound halfback, also drew praise from Penny following his two-touchdown performance including an 86-yard jaunt with a Schutte pass.

Paul West, a sophomore halfback, was also effective against the Scotties with 32 yards in 6 tries.

Linemen who were singled out by Penny for their performances were 270-pound sophomore tackle James Keenan, 215-pound freshman tackle Jan Knepshield and 185-pound end Tony Gast.

"Playing so poorly against Maryville may be a good omen for us though," said Penny, "as we beat them 53-0 last year and were trounced 48-0 the following week by Tech."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 29--Saturday's Morehead-Tennessee Tech battle at Morehead will pit the top two quarterbacks in the conference in a game which may turn into a wild aerial scramble.

Henry Schutte, the Eagles 165-pound signal caller who was a junior college All-American at Gordon Military Institute, currently leads the Ohio Valley Conference in passing and total offense while Tech's Gordon Mason is second in both departments.

"Hurling" Henry has completed eight of 19 passes for 218 yards and three touchdowns including an 86-yard touchdown pass to freshman halfback Bud Ogden in last week's 25-0 win over Maryville.

Mason, who was the top passer in the conference last year, has amassed 173 yards on 12 completions in 19 attempts and has gained 169 yards in total offense as opposed to Schutte's 274 yard total offense mark.

Both teams play wide-open football and will be hungry for a win Saturday. Tech will be hoping to rebound from a sound 37-6 thrashing at the hands of a strong Memphis State while Morehead still remembers the 48-0 slaughter it absorbed at the hands of Tech last year.

The improved Eagles of Guy Penny will have a quintet of speedy backs to throw at Tech while Wilburn Tucker has depended chiefly upon the running strength of halfback Ralph Broyles and fullback Ken Fults.

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Broyles is the number-three rushing leader in the OVC, having picked up 110 yards in 25 carries for a 4.4 average. Fults is fourth in the conference with a 4.8 yard average on 95 yards in 20 carries.

Senior fullback Buford Crager is the Eagles' top ground gainer and is eighth in the OVC with 74 yards in 17 carries for a 5.0 average.

Junior halfback Pete Swain, who may miss the Tech game because of a leg injury, is 11th in the OVC with a 6.4 average on 64 yards in 10 carries. Freshman Howard Murphy has picked up 57 yards in 12 carries for a 4.8 average, sophomore Paul West 55 yards in 11 carries for a 5.5 average and freshman Ogden 46 yards in 10 carries for a 4.6 average.

Morehead, the only undefeated team in the OVC, is currently the top offensive club with an average of 313 yards a game while Tech is number two with a 221-yard average.

Penny's charges also boast the best defensive mark with a 116-yard average while Tech is last in the conference, allowing 317 yards a contest.

Penny received good news today when he learned that 190-pound sophomore end Hugh Black may be able to play against Tech. Black, slated for a starting berth at the beginning of the season, missed the Eagles two openers with a broken hand.

Saturday's game will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Jayne Memorial Stadium.



FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Third in a series on Morehead State College football prospects)
Morehead, Ky., Sept. 29--Morehead State College should have its speediest and best backfield in the past decade, but the forward wall may have some holes in it.

The tackle and center positions are well-manned but Guy Penny may have trouble filling vacated end and guard spots. Probably the hardest position to fill will be the guard post left vacant by Jack McCorkle when the outstanding 200-pounder failed to return to school.

At end, Penny will be forced to start freshman Richard Fletcher after moving and Tony Gast to the guard position. A starter at end last year, Gast was moved to bolster the very thin guard ranks.

Sophomore Hugh Black will get the call opposite Fletcher at end with Roy Lucas, Ronald Guinn and Richard Humphrey being called on in relief.

Joining Gast at guard are two outstanding sophomores, John Donat and Randolph Wimberly. Donat and Gast will probably get the starting nod against Georgetown Saturday in the Eagles opener. Expected to provide relief for Gast, Donat and Wimberly are 190-pound Fred Hill, 205-pound Leon Strobel and 195-pound Richard McCoy.

Starting at tackle will be 225-pound Bruce Howard, a Prestonsburg senior, and 270-pound James Keenan, a Louisville sophomore. Jan Knepshield, a 215-pounder and 235-pound Don Dombroskos will be used extensively in relief.
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At center, three-year veteran Tom Scott, a 205-pound All-OVC choice, will get the call, backed by Bill Mitchell and Leon Conway.

The Eagle forward wall will have good size and speed but lacks the depth which Coach Penny would like to have. Seasoned veterans will have to carry the load during the early going until green freshmen and sophomores can get much-needed game experience under their belts.

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FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 30--The Morehead State College golf team will play a five-match fall schedule beginning with Marshall College Saturday at Morehead.

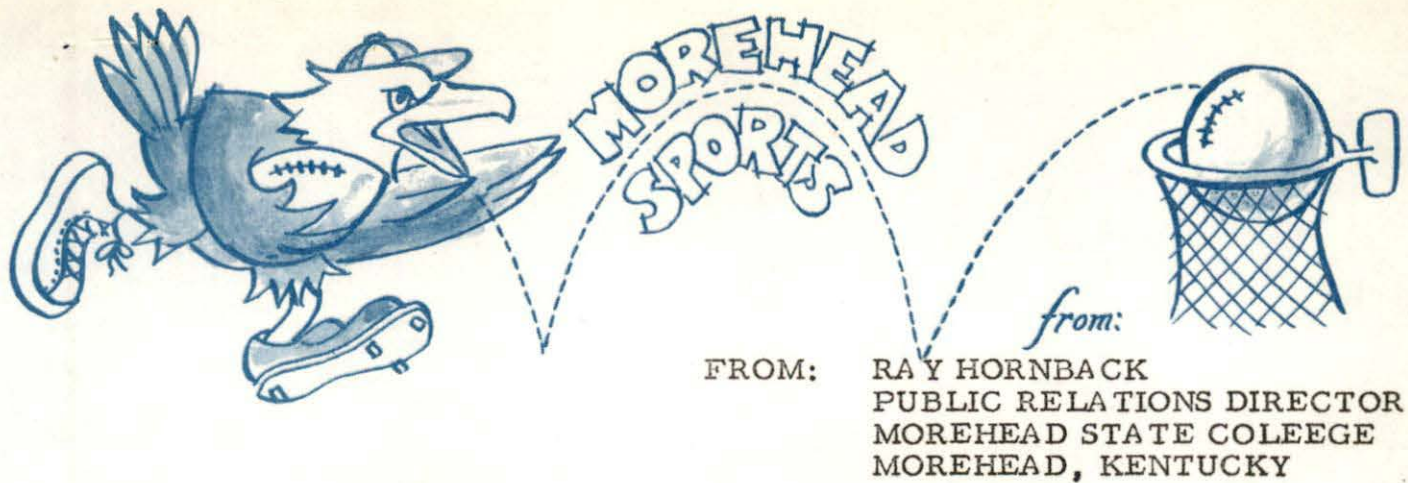
Mike Dudley, coach of the Morehead team and professional at the Sunnybrook Golf Course in Morehead, said that his squad has been bolstered with the addition of two freshmen, Charles Traxel and Steve Miller.

Traxel is from Maysville and led the Bulldogs to the number-two spot in the state last year. Miller is a graduate of Durrett High School in Jefferson County.

Other members of the squad include: John Galloway, Winchester; Paul Crace, Piketon, Ohio and Pat Slagle, Piketon, Ohio.

The fall schedule:

Oct. 1	Marshall	Morehead
Oct. 15	Campbellsville	Morehead
Oct. 22	U. of Kentucky	Lexington
Oct. 29	Marshall	Huntington, W. Va.
Nov. 12	Campbellsville	Campbellsville



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 4--"We're going to be forced to use two units with each playing about half of the time," Morehead head football coach Guy Penny said today following the Eagles' 27-7 loss to perennially powerful Tennessee Tech.

"Our first unit just couldn't go all the way against Tech," said Penny, "so we'll use two units Saturday against West Virginia Tech with three freshmen on the first unit and four on the second unit."

Pete Swain, the Eagles' rugged junior halfback who had averaged 6.4 yards a carry, received a severe knee injury against Tech and will be out for at least two weeks. As a result, Penny will be forced to use two freshmen, Bud Ogden and Howard Murphy, at the halfback position, on his starting unit.

Ogden is a 190-pounder who has averaged 4.6 yards a carry while Murphy is a 179-pound speedster who has a 4.1 average.

The other freshman who will start on the first unit against undefeated West Virginia Tech Saturday is Richard Fletcher, a 200-pound end.

Henry Schutte, the top passer and total offense leader in the Ohio Valley Conference, emerged from the Tech loss with a total of 321 yards gained in the air and 379 in total offense to retain his position atop the OVC heap.

Buford Crager, the Eagles' 185-pound senior fullback, picked up 57 yards against Tech to push his average to 5.7 yards a try.

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Ogden remains the top pass receiver on the squad having snagged four passes for 103 yards and one touchdown.

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FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 5--Morehead State College will open its 1960 cross country season Friday with a triangular meet at home against William Jennings Bryan College and Berea College.

Morehead, which has fielded outstanding cross country teams in the past and is a former holder of the Shamrock trophy, is coached by Rex Chaney. A 1957 graduate of Morehead, Chaney is also baseball coach and director of intramural athletics.

Ireland Slone, a sophomore from Feds Creek, is the Eagles' top threat in the hill and dale sport. The gritty youngster currently reigns as the OVC champion in the mile and two-mile and set a new Kentucky standard in the Kentucky AAU meet last year with a 9:30.9 two-mile.

Chaney also expects fine performances from sophomores Leroy Massey, Louisville and Danny Goebel, Paintsville and freshmen Ronald Lykins, Otway, Ohio, Wallace Wheeler, Louisville, Richard Green, Oxford, Ohio and Harry Flowers, Fort Knox.

The Morehead cross country schedule:

Oct. 7	Triangular meet with William Jennings Bryan and Berea	Morehead
Oct. 15	Open	
Oct. 21	University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati
Oct. 29	Open	
Nov. 5	Bellarmine	Louisville

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Nov. 12 University of Kentucky

Lexington

Nov. 19 William Jennings Bryan Invitational

Dayton, Tenn.

Nov. 26 Shamrock Run

Louisville

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FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 7--Undefeated West Virginia Tech will provide the homecoming opposition for Morehead's air-minded Eagles Saturday afternoon.

The Golden Bears from Montgomery, W. Va., have yet to taste defeat in three outings after posting a 7-1 record last year including a 20-7 win over Morehead.

Boasting one of the nation's outstanding small-college teams, Tech has an all-senior backfield of 185-pound quarterback Charles Goosman, 195-pound fullback Paul Grygiel and 185-pound halfbacks Harold Moore and Robert Young.

Anchoring the experienced line is Little All-American tackle Doug Lewis, a 255-pound junior. Other outstanding linemen include Larry Phillips, a 200-pound senior and Ken Newland, a 220-pound freshman center.

Guy Penny, Morehead's youthful head coach whose young team has a 2-1 record, will be forced to start two freshmen halfbacks against Tech after rugged junior Pete Swain received a leg injury against Tennessee Tech last week.

Bud Ogden and Howard Murphy will get the call with sophomores Paul West and Walt Shepard on the first two units which Penny will use interchangeably.

Following the Tennessee Tech 27-7 loss, Penny said, "We will have to go with two units, using them equally, as we just cannot play our schedule with 14 or 16 boys."

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Starting on the first unit with Ogden and Murphy are seniors Buford Crager, a 185-pound fullback, and Henry Schutte, a 170-pound quarterback.

Crager is currently eighth in the Ohio Valley Conference in rushing, having picked up 132 yards in 23 carries for a 5.7 average. Schutte is the number one passer in the OVC with 16 completions in 30 attempts for 321 yards and three touchdowns.

Schutte is also the individual total offense leader in the OVC after gaining 379 yards in the Eagles' first three games.

Penny's starting unit will include Tony Gast and Hugh Black at the ends, Jan Knepshield and Bruce Howard at the tackles, Fred Hill and John Donat at the guards and Tom Scott at center. Schutte, Crager, Murphy and Shepard will start in the backfield.

The second unit will consist of Richard Fletcher and Roy Lucas at the ends, James Keenan and Tom Callihan at tackle, Richard McCoy and Leon Strobel at the guards and Bill Mitchell at center. Quarterback Mike Brown and fullback Oscar Phillips will join Ogden and West in the backfield.

The Eagles have been hit by a series of injuries this week and may be without the services of Hill who has an injured ankle and West who injured his hand in practice. Phillips is recovering from a leg injury and Brown, who does all of the Eagles' punting, may miss Saturday's encounter with a back injury.

The Eagles continue to lead the OVC in total offense with an average of 270 yards a game and are second in team defense, allowing the opposition 196.7 yards a game.



FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 11--Not since 1949 when Morehead downed Murray 21-0 had alumni seen Morehead record a homecoming victory.

But Saturday, Guy Penny's young squad more than atoned for those past bare years as the Eagles put on a dazzling display as they smothered a good West Virginia Tech 49-13.

Paced by freshmen halfbacks Howard Murphy and Bud Ogden and quarterbacks Henry Schutte and Mike Brown, Penny's charges amassed 375 yards on the ground and 175 yards through the air after being behind 7-6 at halftime.

Morehead came out of the halftime rest period a changed club as Penny two-platooned West Virginia Tech into oblivion with Murphy and Ogden repeatedly picking up large chunks of yardage.

Murphy gained 136 yards in 11 carries while Ogden had 58 yards in six carries and returned a punt 65 yards for a touchdown. Sophomores Paul West and Walt Shepard also had fine days, West picking up 55 yards in six carries and Shepard 27 yards in four carries.

"After a listless first half," said Penny, "we played with the desire and determination of a club which wants to win during the second half."

"We simply wore West Virginia Tech down with our two-platooning," added Penny, "and we're going to have to count on just as fine an effort next Saturday if we expect to stay in the ballgame with Murray."

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Penny had a great deal of praise for both of his units, the first led by OVC passing leader Henry Schutte and the second by sophomore Mike Brown.

Schutte completed four of eight passes for 102 yards and added 28 more yards on the ground. Brown completed both of his attempts for 73 yards and added six on the ground.

Penny was also elated with the play of his three fullbacks. Buford Crager, who was used only sparingly on offense, played a standout game defensively while 205-pound Oscar Phillips gained 22 yards in three carries and Jim Hastings added 36 on two carries, scoring both times.

Saturday's scoring was evenly distributed as Hastings got 16 points, Ogden 12, Murphy 8, and Schutte and Shepard 6 each. Ogden's 12-point output pushed him out ahead as the Eagles' leading scorer with 24 points, while Hastings has 20, Murphy 14 and Shepard 12.

The Tech win revenged a 20-7 loss last year and broke the West Virginian's unbeaten string as Morehead pushed its record to 3-1.

Morehead will go after its first OVC win of the season Saturday against a greatly improved Murray which has two OVC wins after going winless last year.



FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 13--The first half of Saturday night's Morehead-Murray tussle will probably be rather dull. But count on anything happening the second half!

For the colorful Eagles of Guy Penny and the surprising Racers of Don Shelton will open up the fireworks during the second half if past performances this year are any indication of what is to come.

Both teams have been come-from-behind crowd pleasers who have had what it takes in the closing minutes. Morehead trailed undefeated West Virginia Tech 7-6 at halftime last weekend but behind the running of freshmen Bud Ogden and Howard Murphy scored 43 points the second half to smother Tech 49-13.

Murray spotted Eastern a 19-7 lead two weeks ago and then scored twice in the closing minutes to edge the Maroons 21-19.

Saturday night's encounter could be a wild scoring melee as both teams have explosive attacks and both use the two-platoon system.

Morehead's Henry Schutte is well out in front in the OVC individual passing and total offense departments. The 165-pound quarterback has completed 20 of 39 passes for 423 yards and has gained a total of 509 yards.

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Murray's freshman quarterback, Tony Fioravanti, is fifth in the OVC in passing, having completed 18 of 43 for 140 yards and is seventh in total offense with 248 yards.

Morehead has four backs who are averaging more than five yards a carry, led by freshman halfback Howard Murphy who has picked up 194 yards in 25 carries for a 7.8 average. Senior fullback Buford Crager has averaged 5.3 yards a carry, picking up 139 yards in 26 carries while sophomore Paul West has an even 8.0 average on 114 yards in 18 carries and freshman Bud Ogden has a 6.2 average with 105 yards in 17 carries.

Halfback Bud Crafton is the Racers' leading ground gainer with a 4.7 average on 212 yards in 45 carries.

Morehead edged Murray 9-8 last year as the Racers had their worst season in years. Both teams have gotten off to a good start this year as Morehead has posted a 3-1 record, losing only to OVC favorite Tennessee Tech.

Murray has a 2-2 record with wins over East Tennessee and Eastern and losses to the University of Louisville and Florence.

Murray was picked in pre-season polls to finish last in the conference while Morehead was picked to finish just one notch better. But both clubs have shown surprising strength in the early going and Morehead finds itself atop the OVC offensive heap with an average of 327.5 yards a game. Murray is fourth with a 227.2 average per game.

Defensively, Morehead is ranked third in the conference, allowing 224.5 yards a game while Murray is sixth, allowing 266.8 yards a game.

Morehead will go into the game without the services of 175-pound junior halfback Pete Swain and 225-pound tackle Bruce Howard. Swain has a knee injury and Howard received a bruised shoulder in the West Virginia Tech game.



FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 18--"I was highly disappointed in the spirit and desire shown by our first unit Saturday night," Morehead's Guy Penny said today following Morehead's 14-8 loss to Murray.

"Our second unit, composed of freshmen and sophomores, showed a great deal more desire and there may be some changes made before the Middle Tennessee game Saturday," added Penny.

Sophomore center Bill Mitchell and freshmen Richard Humphrey, an end, and guards Dick McCoy and Leon Strobel drew special praise from Penny who added, "Our offense just didn't get off the ground."

Morehead got off only 54 plays from scrimmage and could gain only 116 yards on the ground and 68 in the air. Quarterback Henry Schutte accounted for all 68 in the air and 47 of the yards on the ground. Freshman halfback Howard Murphy was the Eagles' second leading ground gainer with 46 yards in 10 carries.

The surprising defensive play of the second unit was the only bright spot in Saturday's encounter which plunged Morehead into the OVC cellar.

Now the Eagles will have an uphill battle to emerge from the spot held by Murray last year as Penny's charges face Middle Tennessee at Murfreesboro Saturday and travel to East Tennessee the following weekend before returning home to meet Western Kentucky on November 5.

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Bruce Howard, a 225-pound tackle from Prestonsburg, was the Eagles' only casualty Saturday as the senior veteran received a badly bruised shoulder and will miss the Middle Tennessee encounter.

Junior halfback Pete Swain, an early season starter, is still out with a knee injury and may be lost for the remainder of the season.

"We are definitely weak at tackle with the loss of Howard," said Penny, "and our scouting reports indicate that Middle Tennessee has improved with each game."

"The only way we can stay in the ballgame with Middle Tennessee is to have the desire and spirit which was lacking against Murray," Penny added, "and we're going to find out who wants to play during practice sessions this week."

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FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 18--Morehead State College cross country coach Rex Chaney announced today that two meets with Eastern Kentucky State College have been added to the Eagles' schedule.

The additional meets with arch-rival Eastern push the Eagles' schedule to eight meets including the Shamrock Run in Louisville which is the National AAU cross country championship.

The Eagles will meet Eastern at home on Oct. 28 and will travel to Richmond on November 2.

Morehead is led in the hill and dale sport by sophomore Ireland Sloan who eclipsed the old Morehead cross country mark by better than a minute last week.

Sloan ran the course in 15:16.6 to erase the old mark of 16.22 set by Paul Whitely.

Morehead's next outing is on Oct. 21 when the Eagles tangle with the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati.



FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 19--Guy Penny's unpredictable Eagles, still looking for their first Ohio Valley Conference victory, journey to Middle Tennessee Saturday.

Charles Murphy's Raiders have split even in two conference games, beating Eastern Kentucky while losing to Western Kentucky. Morehead has lost both conference outings, bowing to Tennessee Tech and Murray.

The Raiders, who captured the OVC crown last year and went on to down Presbyterian in the Tangerine Bowl, have had their troubles this year but Penny said today, "They are improving with each game and are still in the running for the conference championship. We will have to have a much finer effort than we displayed at Murray last week to even stay in the game."

Penny commented that his scouting reports indicate that fullback Larry Puryear and halfback Jim Nabors are consistent ground gainers who, combined with quarterback Terry Bailey, give the Raiders a fine running attack.

Morehead's ground game is led by freshmen halfbacks Howard Murphy and Bud Ogden and senior fullback Buford Crager. Murphy is currently third in individual rushing in the OVC with 240 yards in 36 carries for a 6.6 average. Crager is twelfth with 141 yards in 27 carries for a 5.2 average.

While Middle Tennessee depends chiefly upon its ground attack, Morehead has passed for 514 yards in posting a 3-2 overall record. Senior quarterback Henry Schutte is the individual passing leader in the conference with 491 yards

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on 26 completions in 53 attempts. The former junior college All-American is also the total offense leader with 624 yards.

Mike Brown, the Eagles' number two-quarterback, jumped into the number-three slot in OVC punting this week with a 37.8 average while freshman Ogden is the top scorer in the conference with 24 points.

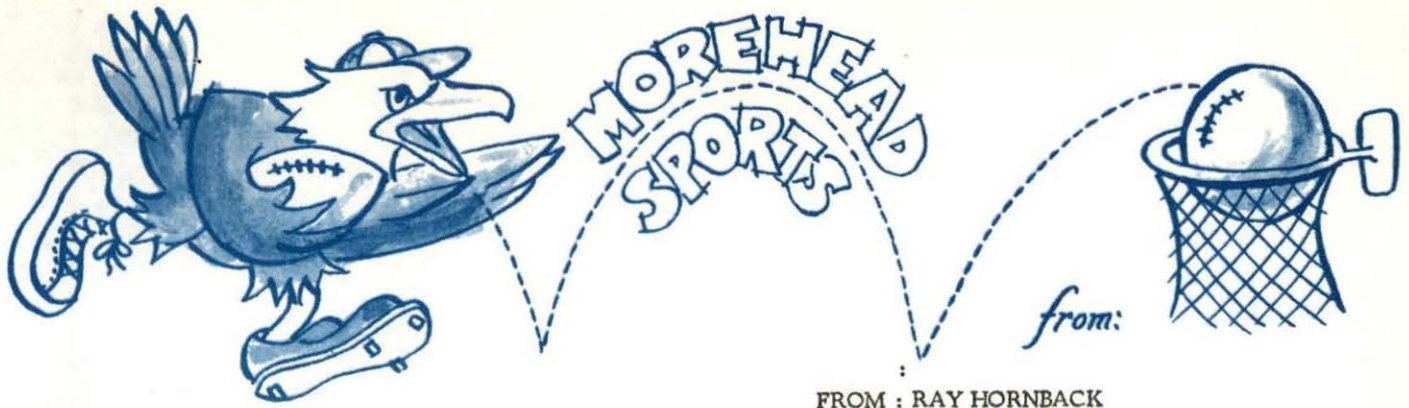
The Eagles are currently second in the conference in team offense, having averaged 298.8 yards a game, while Middle Tennessee is sixth with a 212.8 yard average.

The Raiders are second in team defense, having allowed only 240 yards a game while Morehead is fourth with a 251 average.

Morehead will be without the services of two starters, tackle Bruce Howard and halfback Pete Swain. Howard reinjured his shoulder in the 14-8 loss to Murray while Swain has not seen action since the Tennessee Tech game and may be out for the remainder of the season with a knee injury.

Penny said the rest of his squad is in good physical shape.

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FROM : RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 20 --Morehead's Bobby Laughlin began basketball practice Monday with twelve hopefuls battling for starting berths on a team which faces the stiffest 26-game schedule in Morehead history.

Laughlin has three seniors, two juniors and seven sophomore hopefuls to work with in preparation for the Eagles' opener on Dec. 1.

Returning lettermen include seniors Mickey Morgan, a 5-11 guard from Jackson, Henderson Thompson, a 5-11 guard from Stockdale, Ohio, and Arthur Cole, a 6-5 forward from Camargo and juniors Ed Noe, a 6-8 center from Mt. Clemens, Michigan and Granville Williams, a 5-11 guard from Dwarf.

Thompson averaged 17.1 points a game last year and Morgan hit at a 13.6 clip. Noe showed vast improvement during the latter part of the season and had an 8.6 average while Cole averaged 6.7 points.

Williams, a tremendous outside shot who missed the 1959-60 season because of illness, averaged 15 points a game as a sophomore in 1958-59 and could become one of Morehead's all-time great guards.

Laughlin has seven outstanding sophomore prospects including Bert Greene, an all-state performer at Olive Hill who was the leading scorer in the 1958-59 state tournament. Greene, a 6-1 guard, averaged 25 points a game on the freshman team last year.

Five feet eleven inch William Thompson, whose brother Kenny starred for Morehead and whose brother Henderson he will be battling with for a starting berth this year, was the second leading scorer on the freshman team with a 21.0 average.

Other sophomores include: Norman Pokely, a 6-8, 215-pounder who averaged 17 points on the freshman team, from Warren, Michigan; John Gibson, 6-5, from Prestonsburg; Don Martin, 6-5, from Martin; Tom Ellis, 6-4 from Amelia, Ohio and Doug Cundiff, 6-6, from Jackson.

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Cundiff and Ellis were freshmen in 1958-59 but were rules ineligible last year for scholastic reasons. Cundiff, a rugged 225-pounder, averaged 22 points a game as a freshman and was considered one of the outstanding big men in Kentucky while playing at Breathitt County High School.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Home Town</u>
Henderson Thompson	Senior	5-11	156	Stockdale, Ohio
Mickey Morgan	Senior	5-11	162	Jackson, Kentucky
Arthur Cole	Senior	6-5	202	Camargo, Kentucky
Ed Noe	Junior	6-8	196	Mt. Clemens, Michigan
Granville Williams	Junior	5-11	158	Dwarf, Kentucky
Norman Pokley	Sophomore	6-8	215	Warren, Michigan
William Thompson	Sophomore	5-11	153	Stockdale, Ohio
John Gibson	Sophomore	6-5	197	Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Bert Greene	Sophomore	6-1	190	Olive Hill, Kentucky
Don Martin	Sophomore	6-5	188	Martin, Kentucky
Doug Cundiff	Sophomore	6-6	225	Jackson, Kentucky
Tom Ellis	Sophomore	6-4	193	Amelia, Ohio

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 27--Guy Penny's road-weary ~~Eagles~~ and injury-wrecked Eagles travel to East Tennessee Saturday for their third straight game away from home.

The Eagles, whose record now stands at 3-3, have lost their last two games on the road ~~with~~ ^{with} unimpressive showings against Murray and Middle Tennessee.

Now Penny's freshman and sophomore dominated squad must journey South to meet an improving East Tennessee without the services of tackle Bruce Howard and halfbacks Paul West, Pete Swain and Walt Shepard who are all out with injuries.

East Tennessee, with a 1-3-2 record, boasts the ~~leading~~ ^{top} rushing leader in the ~~conference~~ ^{Ohio Valley Conference} in halfback Ronnie Quillen who has gained 436 yards in 86 carries for an even 5.0 yard average.

Morehead is led on the ground by 179-pound ~~half~~ freshman halfback Howard Murphy who has picked up 302 yards in 45 carries for a 6.6 average.

Henry Schutte, the Eagles fine senior quarterback, continues to lead the OVC in two departments, individual passing and individual total offense.

The former junior college All-American has completed 27 of 58 attempts through the air, good for 516 yards and three touchdowns and has added 177 yards on the ground.

Mike Brown, the Eagles number two quarterback behind Schutte, took over the number ~~one~~ ^{OVC} spot in the punting race with ~~91.4~~ ^{91.4} a fine 39.6 average.

Following the East Tennessee clash, Morehead returns home for a November 5 clash with Western Kentucky. Bands from 30 high schools are expected for the annual Band Day.



FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 3--Morehead's Eagles, who haven't played before a home crowd for three weeks, return to the friendly confines of Jayne Stadium Saturday afternoon to host cross-state rival Western Kentucky

The road-weary Eagles will be trying for win number four Saturday and Guy Penny's charges will have plenty of musical support with 1,600 bandsmen from 32 high schools expected on the campus for the annual Band Day.

But while the visiting bands play, the best music in Penny's ears will be the shouts of the home crowd.

"We're surely glad to get back home," Penny said, "as our youngsters were worn out after three successive conference games away from home. But our practice sessions this week have been the best we've had this year and team morale is at a surprisingly high peak."

Penny was not too disappointed with the Eagles' drubbing at the hands of East Tennessee last week, saying, "We handed East Tennessee three touchdowns in the first half with fumbles inside the 30-yard line. We just had all of the bad breaks and I hope we have gotten them out of our system."

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Penny was displeased with the blocking and defensive play of his line but was highly elated with the defensive play of senior fullback Buford Crager. "Buford was in on 22 tackles," said Penny, "and also did an outstanding job on offense."

The Eagles are still crippled with injuries with halfback Pete Swain still out with an injured knee and 225-pound Bruce Howard, a starting tackle, a doubtful in Saturday's encounter.

Also expected to miss the Western game are halfback Walt Shepard, guard Dick McCoy and center Bill Mitchell.

Tony Gast, a junior end from Louisville, has been moved to guard to help strengthen the Eagles' weakest spot while Crager may be used at halfback Saturday.

Penny has nothing but respect for the Hilltoppers from Bowling Green who have a 2-4-1 record. "They are big and rugged," said Penny, "and have one of the best passers in the league in Jim Daily."

Daily has completed 47 of 97 attempts for 527 yards while halfback Lloyd Nash is the Toppers' leading ground gainer with 152 yards in 38 carries for an even 4.0 yard average.

Morehead has the total offense leader in the OVC in quarterback Henry Schutte who has amassed 800 yards, with 607 through the air on 35 completions in 72 attempts.

Freshman halfback Howard Murphy is the Eagles' top ground gainer with 337 yards in 57 carries for a 5.9 average while Crager has picked up 197 yards in 45 carries for a 4.4 average and halfback Paul West has 147 yards in 29 efforts, a 5.1 average.

Sophomore quarterback Mike Brown continues to lead the OVC in punting with a 40.7 average and freshman halfback Bud Ogden is the OVC's top scorer with 30 points.



FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 8--"We finally put together a complete game with a minimum of mistakes," Morehead's Guy Penny said today following the Eagles' 12-6 win over cross-state rival Western Kentucky Saturday.

The Eagles, who rebounded from three straight losses on the road, played almost errorless football Saturday in the mud to even their season's record at 4-4.

"We were a different club Saturday," said Penny, "and I was extremely pleased with our effort after three weekends of fumbling and unimpressive football."

Freshman Howard Murphy was little less than sensational as the 179-pound halfback:

1. Gained 73 yards in 14 carries
2. Set up the first touchdown with a 30-yard jaunt to the two-yard line.
3. Set up the winning touchdown with a pass interception
4. Scored the winning touchdown on a one-yard plunge
5. And played his best defensive game of the year.

But Murphy wasn't the whole show as the Eagles turned in their best team effort of the year. Senior captain Buford Crager picked up 44 yards in 12 carries from his fullback position and was in on tackle after tackle from his defensive linebacker's position.

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Penny also had praise for quarterbacks Mike Brown and Henry Schutte and frosh halfback Bud Ogden. Brown's booming punts continually kept the Hilltoppers deep in their own territory while Ogden played an outstanding game on defense.

Schutte did a magnificent job of steering the Eagles on the field which became a quagmire of mud soon after the starting whistle. The senior quarterback, who leads the OVC in total offense, gained 39 yards in 11 efforts on the ground--27 coming on a dash to the two-yard line in the fourth quarter to set up the winning touchdown.

Schutte also completed 4 of 15 passes for 47 yards to win the duel through the airways with Western's fine passer, Jim Daily. Daily was able to connect on only two of six passes, losing nine yards on one throw and gaining nine on the other.

Linemen who were praised by Penny included ends Tony Gast, Hugh Black, and Richard Fletcher, tackles James Keenan and Jan Kneppshield and center Tom Scott.

Morehead is now turning its efforts toward the annual "Hawg Rifle" tussle with Eastern Kentucky at Richmond Saturday.

Penny announced today that halfback Pete Swain, who had a 6.4 rushing average before receiving an injury against Tennessee Tech, will be ready for the Eastern game. Also expected to be ready after missing the Western game with injuries are guard Leon Strobel and tackle Bruce Howard.



FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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Morehead State College
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 10--Morehead's cross-country team, led by undefeated Ireland Sloan, will travel to Lexington Saturday to oppose the University of Kentucky.

Morehead, coached by Rex Chaney, has a 4-1 mark in dual meets having lost to powerful University of Cincinnati with wins over Bellarmine, Cumberland and Eastern (2).

Sloan, the Kentucky AAU champion in the two-mile run has yet to taste defeat in cross country and has broken all Morehead records held by Carl Deaton and Paul Whitely.

A sophomore from Feds Creek, Sloan has been ill with the flu for the past three days but is expected to be ready for Kentucky Saturday.

Sophomores Leroy Massey and Ronnie Lykins and freshmen Wallace Wheeler, Richard Green and Dan Gobel have all progressed rapidly and give the Eagles good depth in the hill and dale sport.

Following the Kentucky run, Morehead will compete in the William Jennings Bryan Invitational on November 19 and the annual Shamrock Run in Louisville on November 24.

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FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 10--Morehead's young freshman and sophomore dominated squad closes out its most successful campaign in years Saturday against arch-rival Eastern.

Guy Penny's youngsters, with a 4-4 season record and fresh from a 12-6 win over Western Kentucky, are the decided underdogs Saturday in the annual "Hawg Rifle" struggled which is one of Kentucky's oldest and most hotly contested intra-state rivalries.

Not since 1949 has Morehead had possession of the "Hawg Rifle," the symbol of football supremacy in the series between the two schools which dates back to 1937.

Morehead almost broke the string last year, only to see Eastern score in the closing minutes of play to win 12-7.

The Eagles boast the second leading offense in the OVC, averaging 276.6 yards a game while the Maroons are next to last in the conference, with a 220.5 yard average. But Morehead has had the most porous defense in the conference, allowing 272.2 yards a game while Glen Presnell's charges have allowed 254.5 yards a game.

Two of the top runners in the OVC will meet head on Saturday. Eastern's Richard Layman has picked up 424 yards from his halfback position for a 6.1 average while Morehead halfback Howard Murphy has gained 409 yards for a 5.7 average.

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The Eagles have the edge at quarterback as Henry Schutte currently leads the OVC in total offense and is the second leading passer in the conference. A senior, Schutte has gained 232 yards on the ground and 654 through the air on 39 completions in 87 attempts.

Eastern quarterback Tony Lanham has picked up 164 yards on the ground and 365 through the air on 28 completions in 70 attempts to rank sixth in the conference in total offense.

Morehead has the top punter in the OVC in sophomore quarterback Mike Brown, who is averaging an even 40 yards a punt, and boasts the number two and three scorers in freshmen halfbacks Bud Ogden and Murphy. Ogden has scored 30 points and Murphy 28.

"We are still not a sound ballclub," said Penny today, "but junior halfback Pete Swain will be ready for action after missing the last five games." Swain had averaged 6.4 yards a carry before being injured in the Tennessee Tech encounter.

"Our boys are in the best possible shape mentally," added Penny, "and while we are the decided underdogs, we'll make a fine showing Saturday."

The 126-piece Morehead State College marching band will accompany the team to Richmond along with several buses of Morehead students.

Saturday's season finale for the Eagles will be the last game for seniors Buford Crager, Tom Scott, Bruce Howard and Schutte.



FROM: DEPT. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., November 15-----Morehead State College's three most prolific offensive threats in many years appeared at the top of the heap of all-Ohio Valley Conference candidates today as the Eagles looked back over their 1960 football campaign.

Howard Murphy, Henry Schutte and Buford Crager paced the charges of Coach Guy Penny to consecutive victories over Western and Eastern, state rivals, to wrap up the season on the most harmonious note of recent years.

Penny, elated over his team's performances in the last two encounters, expressed pride in the youthful squad and emphasized that it took team efforts to bring victory to the Eagles' nest. He denied that the 21-9 "Hawg Rifle" tilt with Eastern was an upset and remarked, "I felt like we could do it all the time, even without certain key performers who were on the doubtful list due to injuries." The personable mentor also singled out the play of Murphy as superb and also had much praise for seniors Crager, Schutte, center Tom Scott and tackle Bruce Howard.

Murphy, freshman halfback from Springfield, Ohio, was the individual rushing leader for the Eagles as he piled up 540 yards in 86 carries for a phenomenal 6.5 yards per carry. He also emerged the team's leading point producer with 34 markers on five touchdowns and a pair of two-point conversions.

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Schutte, senior quarterback from Chamblee, Ga., finished his career in fine fashion as he rolled up 949 total yards on 43 of 97 pass completions and a rushing total of 225 yards. The Eagle field general fired passes for five touchdowns and one conversion.

Crager, captain of the Morehead eleven, was the second leading Eagle in the rushing column with 284 yards in 70 carries. The Prestonsburg senior also tallied 18 points and was one of the most outstanding defensive performers throughout the campaign.

Other potent Eagles in the scoring race this season were Bud Ogden and Jim Hastings. Ogden, a freshman from Cincinnati, scored five touchdowns for 30 points and Hastings was credited with 24. Hastings, used mainly as a kicking specialist, scored two touchdowns and kicked 12 of 20 extra points.

The Moreheadians scored 155 points for the campaign, in which they won five and lost four, posting a 2-5 Ohio Valley Conference record.

FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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Morehead State College
Morehead, Kentucky

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 21--Season tickets for Morehead State College's twelve home basketball games are now on sale at the college ticket office.

Reserved chair-back seats are \$18.54 with additional tickets in a family priced at \$10.30.

Reservations may be made by writing the ticket office or by calling State 4-4181, extension 37.

Single game tickets will go on sale Monday, Nov. 28. Reserved seats are \$2.06 while general admission is \$1.50.

Morehead opens the season with dangerous Franklin of Indiana on Thursday night, December 1. Also meeting the Eagles in the 4,500 seat fieldhouse will be Mid-American Conference champion Ohio University, Marshall, St. Francis, Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, Murray, Tennessee Tech, Middle Tennessee, East Tennessee, Villa Madonna and Berea.

Morehead head coach Bob Laughlin is building his attack around five of the finest guards in the Ohio Valley Conference--Henderson Thompson, Granville Williams, Mickey Morgan, Bert Greene and William Thompson--and three towering big men--6-9 Ed Noe, 6-8 Norman Pokley and 6-6 Doug Cundiff.

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FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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Morehead State College
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 22--Morehead's rapidly improving cross-country team, led by undefeated Ireland Sloan, will compete in the annual Shamrock Run in Louisville on Thanksgiving Day.

Rex Chaney's freshman and sophomore dominated squad is in its best physical shape of the year after capturing the William Jennings Bryan Invitational meet Saturday.

Sloan, a sophomore from Feds Creek, set a meet record, travelling the rugged four-mile course in 21:45.4, bettering the old mark by over a minute.

Other members of the six-man squad are: sophomores Leroy Massey, Louisville, and Daniel Goble, Prestonsburg and freshmen Ronald Lykins, Blue Creek, Ohio, Wallace Wheeler, Louisville and Richard Green, Oxford, Ohio.

Massey captured fifth in the Bryan Invitational which drew 11 southern colleges and universities while Lykins was sixth, Wheeler, twelfth, Green 20th and Goble 21st.

Morehead captured the Shamrock team title in 1956 and takes a 5-2 dual meet record into the Thanksgiving Day run which will decide the national AAU individual and team championships.



FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, KY., NOV. 29--Morehead's Eagles, rated a darkhorse in the 1960-61 Ohio Valley Conference race, open a rugged 26-game schedule Thursday night, Dec. 1, against Franklin College of Indiana.

Coach Bob Laughlin, beginning his eighth year at the Morehead helm, will send three seniors, two juniors and seven sophomores against a Franklin team which is called the best team the Indiana school has had in years.

Henderson Thompson, a 5-11 senior, leads the Morehead attack from one of the guard posts. As a forward last year, he averaged 17.1 points and is expected to be more effective from out front with his deft one-handed jump shot.

Granville Williams, a deadly outside shot who averaged 15.6 points as a sophomore in 1958-59 and led the nation in foul shooting, missed last season because of illness but is in top shape now and will probably get the call at the other guard position.

Mickey Morgan, a 13.6 shooter last year, is probably the Eagles' top defensive guard and will provide fine relief at the squad's strongest spot.

Returning at center is 6-8 Ed Noe, a junior who averaged 8.6 points last year. The possessor of a fine jump shot, Noe has developed a soft hook shot and has picked up 15 pounds since last season.

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Expected to get the call at the forward positions are sophomores Norman Pokley and Doug Cundiff. Pokley is a rugged 6-8 youngster who averaged 17 points as a freshman last year.

Cundiff, a 6-6 former all-stater at Breathitt County, averaged 22 points as a freshman in 1958-59. Senior Arthur Cole, who averaged 6.7 points last year, may work into the starting lineup while a great deal of relief is expected from sophomores Don Martin (6-5), John Gibson (6-5) and Tom Ellis (6-4).

Providing relief at guard are two sophomores who hit with deadly accuracy. Bert Greene, a 6-1 former all-stater from Olive Hill, averaged 25 points a game on the freshman team last year while William Thompson, brother of Henderson Thompson, averaged 21 points.

Leading Franklin is all-conference performer Bill Slayback who averaged 24.4 points a game last year and was an All-American candidate. The Grizzlies' also are counting highly on veterans Roger Reed, a 12.9 point producer last year, and Nielsen Busse, who averaged 12.4.

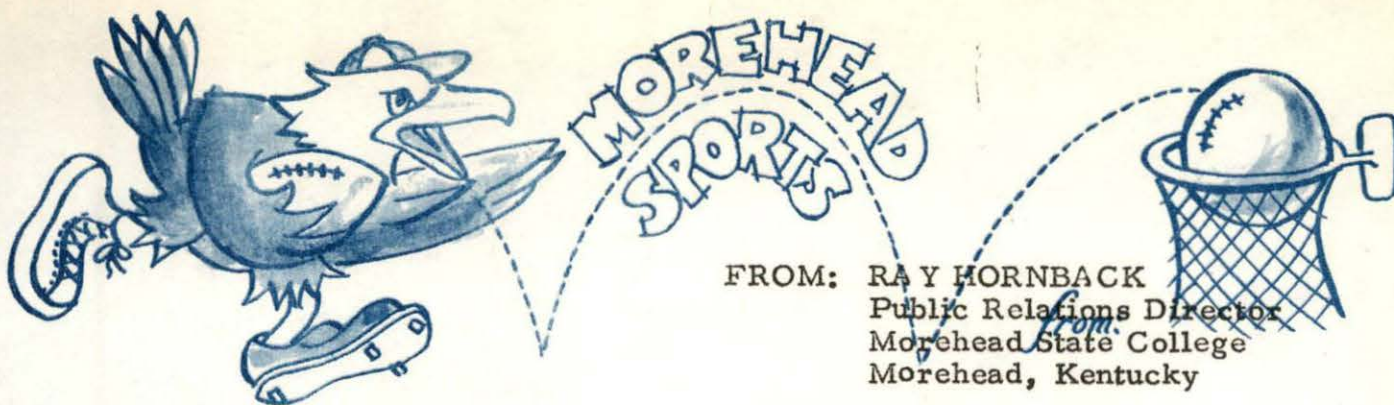
Morehead and Franklin have not met on the hardwood previously and Laughlin is concerned about the size and shooting ability of the Grizzlies.

"They have a well-balanced club," said Laughlin, "and we will have to play an outstanding game if we expect to win."

Following the Franklin game, Morehead meets Berea at home on Tuesday, Dec. 6 and Mid-American Conference champion Ohio University on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Season tickets are now on sale at the college ticket office. Reserved seats are \$18.54 with additional tickets in a family \$10.30.

Single game tickets are also on sale at \$2.06 for reserved seats and \$1.50 general admission.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 3--Bob Laughlin's skyscraping Eagles, who average an even 6-4, entertain Berea College Monday night after downing a scrappy Franklin of Indiana 89-82 in the season's opener.

Berea, led by pint-sized guards Everett "Mutt" Varney and Ken Cornelius and 6-5 center Charles Reavis, is a fine-shooting team which will be forced to play a possession type game against the towering and speedy Eagles.

Laughlin is expected to go with his opening game starting lineup of 6-8 Norman Pokley and 6-6 Doug Cundiff at the forwards, 6-8 Ed Noe at center and 5-11 guards Henderson Thompson and Granville Williams.

Beginning his eighth year as the Morehead head coach, Laughlin was well-pleased with the offensive efforts of sophomore giants Pokley and Cundiff. Pokley scored 12 points and captured 13 rebounds while Cundiff had 16 points and seven rebounds.

"They made the mistakes which sophomores will make," said Laughlin, "but I was satisfied with their first game effort."

The Eagles' other starters also hit in double figures with Noe getting 11, Williams 14 and Thompson 21.

Laughlin was disappointed in the team's defensive efforts and also did not find the big man he hoped to find to provide relief under the boards. John Gibson, a 6-5 sophomore from Prestonsburg, was the most encouraging of the newcomers, with 6-5 sophomore Don Martin and 6-4 sophomore Tom Ellis turning in sub-par performances.

Mid-American Conference champion Ohio University will provide the opposition Tuesday night in the 5,000 seat fieldhouse at 7:30.



FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 3--The December 9 Morehead State College - Tennessee Tech Basketball game will be played in the 5,000 seat Prestonsburg High School gymnasium.

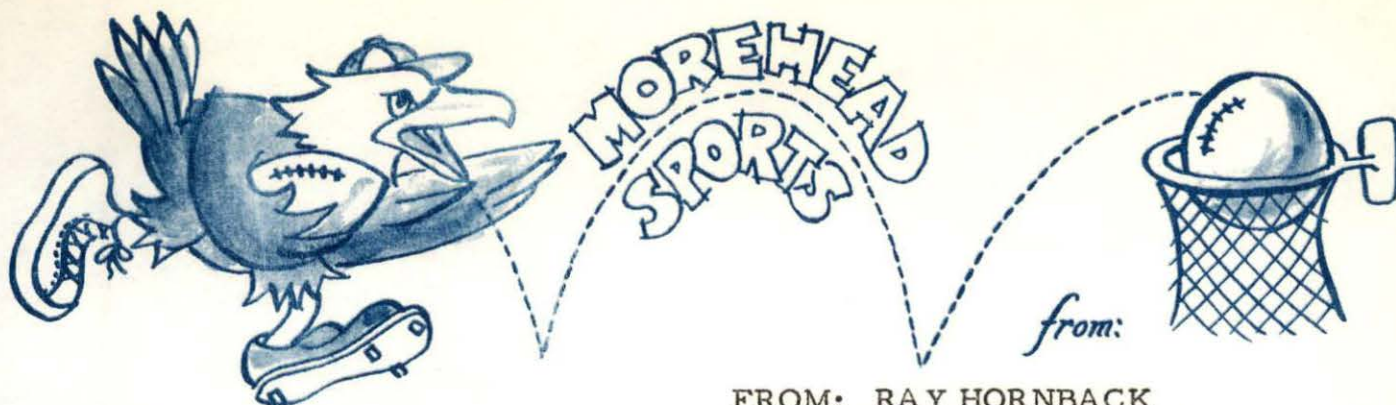
Proceeds from the game, sponsored by the Morehead State College Floyd County Alumni Association, will be used for scholarships to Morehead for natives of Floyd County.

Bob Laughlin, the Eagles' head basketball coach, said the game is a cancelled game from last season when hazardous road conditions forced cancellation of the Ohio Valley Conference encounter.

Friday night's game will have no bearing on the OVC with the two teams meeting again Saturday night, Dec. 10, at Morehead in an OVC game.

The Prestonsburg game is scheduled for 8:30 (EST). A banquet will be held by the Alumni Association for all friends and alumni of the college at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of Prestonsburg High School.

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FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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FOR RELEASE TUESDAY, DEC. 6

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 6--Morehead's Eagles meet their stiffest competition of the young season tonight as Mid-American Conference defending champion Ohio University invades the Eagles' nest.

Led by their All-American candidate Bunk Adams, a 6-2 senior forward, the Bobcats captured the Mid-American Conference crown last year and posted a 16-8 mark including 12 in a row to close out their campaign.

Lending support to the hot-shooting Adams are 6-4 senior forward Larry Kruger, 6-8 sophomore center Stacy Bunton, 6-0 junior guard Dave Katz and 5-8 junior guard Bill Whaley.

Morehead, called by many the darkhorse team in the rugged Ohio Valley Conference, has tremendous size under the boards and three experienced guards who are tremendous shooters.

Henderson Thompson, a 5-11 senior, is Laughlin's floor leader and has the shooting ability and fiery desire to be one of Morehead's all-time great guards. Playing as a forward last year, he averaged 17.1 points.

Competing for the other starting guard position are Granville Williams, a junior, and senior Mickey Morgan. Morgan averaged 13.6 points as a starter last year while Williams was a 15.5 point producer as a sophomore in 1958-59 before being sidelined with hepatitis last year.

Laughlin has one of the biggest front lines in major basketball circles this year, averaging just over 6-7. more:

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Junior Ed Noe, a 6-8, 196-pounder, holds down the center slot and hits extremely well with a soft right-handed hook shot and a turn-around jump shot.

Sophomore giants Norman Pokley and Doug Cundiff appear to have the forward slots sewed up after their performances in the Eagles' first two games.

Pokley is a 6-8, 215-pounder while Cundiff, a former all-stater at Breathitt County, is 6-6 and weighs 225.

Laughlin said today that Ohio University is as strong if not stronger than last year's NCAA team. "Our scouting report of Ohio University's opening game with powerful Ohio State indicates that we will have to have a superb effort to stay in the game."

Following the Ohio University encounter, Morehead will meet Tennessee Tech at Prestonsburg Friday night and again at Morehead Saturday night in an OVC game.

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FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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MOREHEAD STATE COLLEGE
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 7--Morehead State College's cross country team, led by gritty Ireland Sloan, has been invited to compete in the Troy (Ala.) Chamber of Commerce Invitational Cross Country Meet.

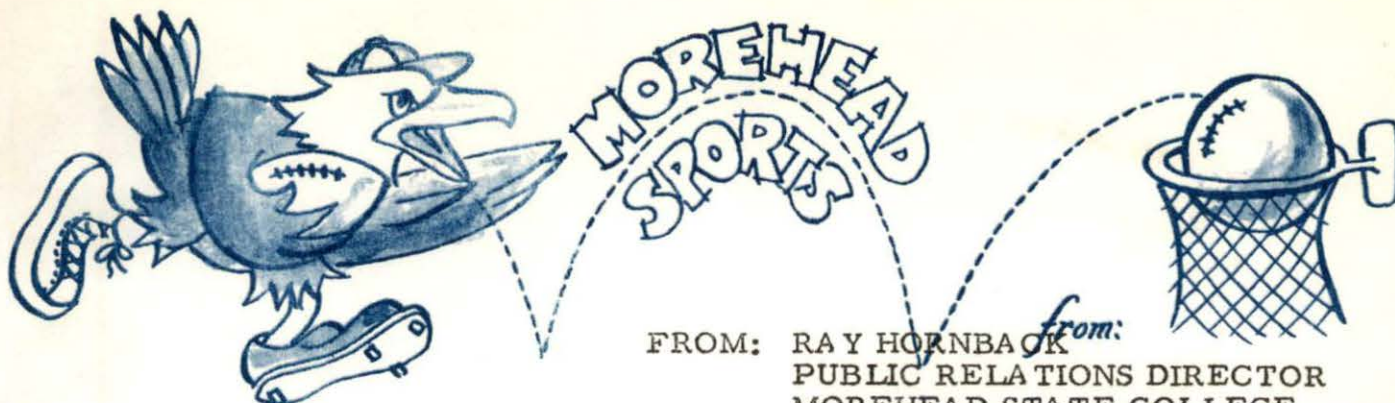
Rex Chaney, the Eagles' energetic young coach, said today that his team has voted to go and will compete in the December 10 meet with 15 of the South's leading cross country teams. Mississippi State, one of nine

Southeastern Conference teams competing, is the defending champion.

Sloan, a sophomore from Feds Creek, finished 22nd in the National AAU cross country championship in Louisville on Thanksgiving day, the highest finish ever recorded by a Kentuckian.

Other members of the squad are: Leroy Massey, Ronald Lykins, Wallace Wheeler, Richard Green and Daniel Goble.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 7--Morehead's towering Eagles, who average an even 6-4, entertain Ohio Valley Conference rival Tennessee Tech Friday and Saturday nights.

The Friday night game will be played in the 5,000 seat capacity Prestonsburg High School gymnasium and is sponsored by the Morehead State College Floyd County Alumni Association.

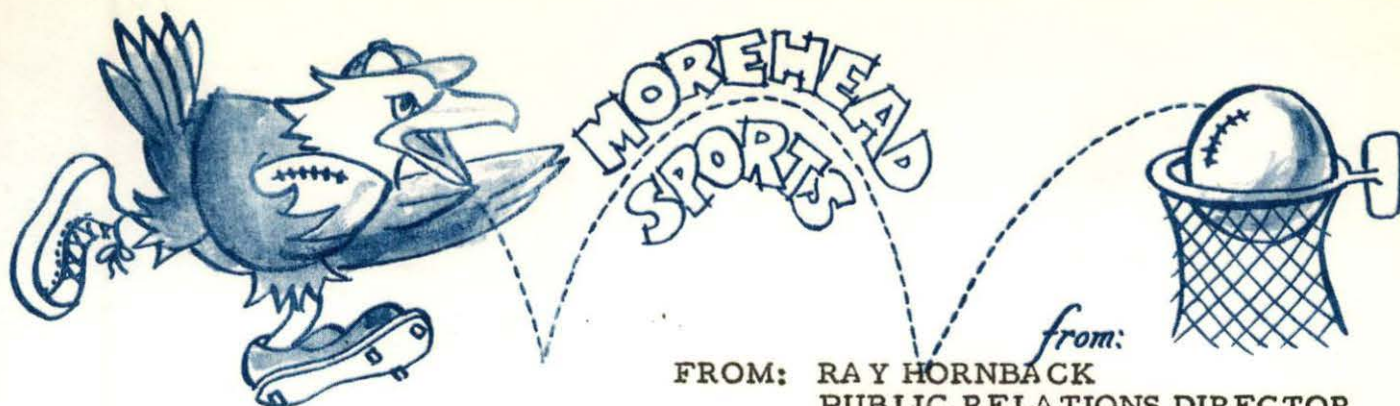
The Saturday night game in the Morehead fieldhouse will count in the OVC title race.

Tennessee Tech, absent the services of 6-10 All-American Jim Hagan who graduated, is led by 6-5 forward Tom McKinney. Another towering junior, 6-7 1/2 Richard Papes will probably see a great deal of action against the Morehead front line which averages over 6-7.

Morehead will send six men into Friday and Saturday's games who are averaging 10 points or better. Five feet eleven inch Henderson Thompson leads the scoring parade with an even 18 point average while his running mate at guard, Granville Williams, has a 14.5 average.

Ed Noe, the Eagles' 6-8 junior center, is scoring at an even 13 point clip and 6-8 forward Norman Pokley has a 10.5 average. 6-6 forward Doug Cundiff and 5-11 guard Mickey Morgan each are averaging 10 points.

Saturday night's game is the conference opener for both sophomore-studded teams. Morehead then entertains Middle Tennessee on Monday evening before travelling to Bowling Green to meet cross-state rival Western Kentucky Thursday evening.



FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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MOREHEAD STATE COLLEGE
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

FOR RELEASE MONDAY, Dec. 12

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 12--Morehead's towering young Eagles entertain upstart Middle Tennessee tonight in the second conference start for both teams.

Morehead, rated as the pre-season darkhorse in the Ohio Valley Conference scrap, will start a team averaging just over 6-4.

The Eagles' successful Bob Laughlin is expected to go with his starting lineup of 6-8 Ed Noe at center, 6-8 Norman Pokley and 6-6 Doug Cundiff at forwards and 5-11 scrappers Henderson "Hecky" Thompson and Granville Williams at guard.

Thompson is the Eagles' top scorer with an even 22 point average while Williams has a 16.6 average. Noe is scoring at a 13.6 pace, Cundiff 11.6 and Pokley 8.3.

Middle Tennessee's Eddie Diddle, Jr., has a young team anchored by high-scoring senior center Bob Burden, a 6-5 native of Morgantown, Ky. Adding height to the Raiders' attack is 6-7 sophomore Bennett Jent and 6-4 Ralph Bryant.

Guards Paul Holland, Alan Bane, Raymond Burden and Paul Dailey all supply good shooting and speed to the Raiders' fast break attack.

Morehead finished one notch ahead of the Raiders in the OVC scramble last year and will be favored in tonight's game which starts at 7:30.

Following tonight's game, the Eagles oppose Western Kentucky at Bowling Green Thursday night and St. Bonaventure, the class of the east, at the Buffalo Auditorium Saturday night.



FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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MOREHEAD STATE COLLEGE
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 14--Ohio Valley Conference leaders Morehead and Western Kentucky, tied for the loop's top spot with 2-0 records, renew their torrid cross-state rivalry Thursday night in Bowling Green.

The two teams have become accustomed to battling for the OVC crown as during the past five years, Morehead and Western have tied for the championship twice, Morehead was second once, Western second once and the Hilltoppers captured the crown outright last year.

Bob Laughlin's towering Eagles are rated as the OVC darkhorse contender this year and have gotten off to a good start with five wins against only one loss to Mid-American Conference champion Ohio University on a last minute desperation 45-foot shot.

Record books can just about be forgotten when the Eagles and Hilltoppers get together as last year's game at Bowling Green will prove. Down to a seven-man squad following injuries, sickness and scholastic troubles, Laughlin's underdog Eagles led the highly rated Hilltoppers by as many as 15 points in the second half before finally succumbing to the Western's bench strength, 70-68.

Thursday night's encounter could be a real cliff-hanger as both teams have unusual size under the boards and fine shooting guards.

Morehead's trio of 6-8 Ed Noe, 6-8 Norman Pokley and 6-6 Doug Cundiff is the loop's largest front line while 5-11 speedsters Granville Williams and Henderson Thompson make up the loop's smallest backcourt combination.
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But Williams and Thompson make up for their lack of size with deadly shooting and terrific speed. Williams is currently scoring at a 26.0 point clip after nights of 33 and 40 points against Tennessee Tech and 33 against Middle Tennessee.

Thompson has an 18.3 average with his top output being 30 against powerful Ohio University. Both have hit on 47% of their attempts while Williams has cashed in on 89% of his free throw attempts.

Cundiff, a sophomore former all-stater at Breathitt County, is the top scorer among the big men with a 9.5 average while Pokley has a 9.2 mean and Noe is averaging 8.5.

Pokley, a rugged 215-pound sophomore, is the Eagles' top rebounder with an average of 13.8 rebounds a game.

Morehead's top reserves are former starter Mickey Morgan who is averaging 4.6 points at the guard post and 6.5 John Gibson, a sophomore forward, who is averaging 5.6 points.

Western is led by 6-6 center Charlie Osborne, a bull-like performer who scores best from close in, and 6-4 junior guard Bobby Rascoe. 6-8 Harry Todd and 6-4 Bobby Jackson hold down the forward posts while senior Panny Sarakatsannis joins Rascoe at guard.

Following Thursday night's game, Morehead will fly from Louisville to Buffalo, New York, where the Eagles take on undefeated St. Bonaventure in the Buffalo Auditorium Saturday night.



FROM: RAY HORNBACK
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MOREHEAD STATE COLLEGE
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 15--Morehead's towering young Eagles face their most formidable opposition of the young season Saturday night against sixth ranked St. Bonaventure.

The sophomore and junior dominated Eagles of Bob Laughlin will meet the veteran Bonnies in Buffalo Auditorium as part of a doubleheader.

St. Bonaventure, with a 5-0 record including wins over Eagle rivals Murray and Eastern Kentucky, is led by 6-5 All-American Tom Stith. The lithe Stith, who averaged 31.5 points last year and led the Bonnies to a third place finish in the NIT, is averaging over 30 points.

Morehead, an exponent of the run and shoot fast break game, will try to stop the Bonnies with two of the best guards in the South and one of the biggest front lines in basketball.

Leading the Eagles' attack are 5-11 "mighty mites" Granville Williams and Henderson Thompson. Williams is currently averaging 26 points a game following scoring sprees of 33, 40 and 33 points in Ohio Valley Conference competition. Hitting on 47% of his shots, the speedy Williams hits with great regularity with a two-handed set shot and has blazing speed to go with his great one-handed jump shot.

Thompson, the Eagles' only senior starter, is averaging 18.3 points and is the Eagles' floor leader at the head of the fast break. A terrific shot in close, he also can hit from out.

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The Eagles' "towering trio" of 6-8 Ed Noe, 6-8 Norman Pokley and 6-6 Doug Cundiff, has averaged 32 rebounds a game. Cundiff, a sophomore 225-pounder, is the Eagles' third highest scorer with a 9.5 average while Noe is averaging 9.1 points and Pokley 8.5.

Morehead, which holds the major college scoring record of 95.6 points a game set in 1955-56, has good depth at guard with senior Mickey Morgan, who averaged 13.6 points as a starter last year, and sophomore speedster William Thompson.

Providing relief under the boards are 6-5 forwards John Gibson, Arthur Cole and Don Martin. Gibson is averaging 5.6 while Cole has a 3.6 average.

Saturday night's meeting is the second between the two teams. St. Bonaventure won the first meeting in the tiny Clean Armory, 79-62, in 1956.

Following the St. Bonaventure game, Morehead will not play again until January 7 when the globetrotting Eagles oppose St. Francis of Pennsylvania.

(Note to editors: This story was written prior to the Morehead--Western Kentucky game of Dec. 15. Morehead had a 5-1 record and was 2-0 in OVC play.)



Ray Hornback
public relations dir.

FQR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 21--Morehead's sophomore and junior dominated Eagles are taking a much deserved rest during the Christmas holidays after playing eight games in a two week period.

Bob Laughlin's youngsters compiled a 5-3 record during the early going and will return to the basketball wars against St. Francis of Pennsylvania on January 7.

Laughlin, whose young squad lost to the nation's third ranked team, St. Bonaventure, 106-88 Saturday night, was not greatly disappointed with his team's showing against the powerful Bonnies.

"We got off to a horrible start," said Laughlin, "as we were behind by 17 points after only six minutes of play. But we fought back and cut the margin to eight points at halftime."

"After five minutes of the second half we were still eight points down when Norman Pokley left the game for seven minutes after receiving a cut over his left eye and Henderson Thompson was forced out with a gash on the head. The Bonnies spurted to a 15-point lead during their absence and we were unable to get back into the game," he added.

The 6-8 Pokley, a sophomore forward, had his best night of the year, scoring 19 points. Thompson had 23 and his running mate at guard, Granville Williams, had 26.
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Williams, one of the finest shooting guards in the nation, emerged from the early firing with a 24.7 point average, good for the number two spot in the Ohio Valley Conference scoring race. Thompson, the Eagles only senior starter, is the OVC's fifth highest scorer with a 19.4 average.

Pokley and Ed Noe, the Eagles 6-8 junior center, are next in scoring with even 10.0 point averages.

As a team, the Eagles are the top offensive club in the OVC after averaging 86.4 points in their first eight games. Laughlin's youngsters are second in the conference in rebounding, third in team free throw accuracy and fourth in team field goal accuracy.

Individually, Williams leads the conference in free throw accuracy, hitting 85% of his tries. Thompson is fourth with an 82% mean.

Williams is sixth in the OVC in field goal accuracy while Thompson is seventh and Pokley 12th. Pokley is the loop's third leading rebounder, averaging 12.5 rebounds a game.

FROM: Ray Hornback
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky.--Doug Cundiff, a former Breathitt County all-stater, is now a forward-center on the Morehead State College basketball team.

Doug, who was one of the all-time great Breathitt County performers, has scored 71 points in the Eagles first nine games for a 7.8 average.

A sophomore, Doug is the Eagles third leading rebounder with an 8.1 average. He has hit on 31% of his shots from the field and 63% of his shots from the free throw line.

As a freshman, he averaged 22 points a game and with more experience, could be one of the Ohio Valley Conference's top big men.

Cecil Clair, Breathitt County's leading scorer last year, is on the freshman team at Morehead and hit a season's scoring high of 27 points against Xavier University last week.

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FROM: RAY HORNBACK
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR
MOREHEAD STATE COLLEGE

SPECIAL TO THE JACKSON TIMES

Morehead, Ky.--Mickey Morgan, a former Lees Junior College basketball star, is now a senior guard on the Morehead State College squad.

As a junior starter last year, Mickey averaged 13.6 points a game and is averaging four points a game as a reserve this year.

"Mickey is a great hustler," said the Eagles head coach Bob Laughlin, "and is one of the best third guards in the country."

Mickey is currently residing in Dayton, Ohio.

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FROM: RAY HORNBACK
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR
MOREHEAD STATE COLLEGE
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

SPECIAL TO THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Morehead, Ky.--John Gibson, a former basketball star at Prestonsburg High School, is now a member of the Morehead State College squad which is waging a torrid battle for the Ohio Valley Conference championship.

John, a sophomore forward, is averaging 5.6 points a game and is the Eagles fourth leading rebounder with an average of 7.2 rebounds a game.

The Eagles head coach, Bob Laughlin, said, "John has progressed as rapidly as anyone on the squad and we feel has a brilliant future at Morehead State College."

John has large hands, rebounds well, moves well under the boards and possesses a fine one-handed jump shot from around the circle.

One of his best efforts of the season was against Tennessee Tech at Prestonsburg when he scored 8 points and captured 7 rebounds. The following night at Morehead, he scored 11 points as the Eagles downed Tennessee Tech again.

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MOREHEAD STATE COLLEGE

SPECIAL TO THE MT. STERLING ADVOCATE

Morehead, Ky.--Arthur Cole, a former Camargo High School basketball great, is a senior on the Morehead State College basketball team which is waging a torrid battle for the Ohio Valley Conference lead.

Arthur, a 6-6 forward, is averaging 2.6 points for the Eagles and 2.5 rebounds a game.

He possesses a fine one-handed jump shot and is a rugged rebounder.

Roy Ware, Camargo's leading scorer last year, is a member of the Morehead freshman team and is the squad's second leading scorer.

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Morehead, Ky.--Granville Williams, one of Hindman's all-time great high school basketball stars, is currently the leading scorer for the Morehead State College Eagles.

A 5-11 guard, Granville is currently averaging 23.9 points, good for the number two spot in the Ohio Valley Conference and the 11th. spot in the nation.

One of the best shots to ever come out of Eastern Kentucky, Granville has hit on 50% of his shots from the floor and on 86% of his shots from the free throw line.

Morehead's head coach Bob Laughlin calls Granville "one of the greatest shots we have ever had at Morehead State College."

Williams teams with Henderson "Heckie" Thompson to give Morehead one of the most potent scoring combinations at guard in the nation.

A junior, Granville missed the 1959-60 because of an attack of hepatitis. He averaged 15.5 points a game as a sophomore in 1958-59.

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Morehead, Ky.-Two residents of Stockdale are currently going great guns on the Morehead State College basketball team, following in the footsteps of their older brother.

Henderson "Heckie" Thompson, a 5-11 senior guard, and his younger brother, William, a 5-10 guard, are members of the Morehead team which is currently waging a torrid battle for the Ohio Valley Conference championship. Their brother Ken was a star several years ago.

"Heckie" is the team's second leading scorer, averaging 19.4 points, good for the number six spot in the OVC. A terrific shot from out front, Heckie has hit on 50% of his shots from the floor and 83% of his shots from the free throw line.

The team's floor leader, he works at the head off Morehead's tremendous fast break and is one of the finest guards in Morehead history.

William, a sophomore who is deadly from out front, has played only sparingly and is averaging 2.8 points a game. He has great speed and can do most everything well.

Bob Laughlin, Morehead's head coach, says, "I wish we had more families like the Thompson family. Ken was a great one for us during the years of '55 and '56 when we went to the NCAA tourney. Now Heckie is playing great ball for us and it looks like William could be even better."

Bob Laughlin's young Morehead Eagles captured OVC win number five Tuesday night, blitzing East Tennessee 106-89.

The sound trouncing of the Tom Chilton-led Tennesseans tightened Morehead's hold on the loops number two slot as the Eagles now possess a 5-1 conference mark.

Following tonight's game with Marshall at Huntington, Morehead travels to Middle Tennessee for a return game Saturday night~~xx~~ which is in the "must" category if Morehead hopes to continue its tital hopes.

Granville Williams and Ed Noe combined for 58 points Tuesday night to offset the shooting of Chilton who bettered his game average by dumping in 34 points.

Williams actually ~~scored~~ out-scored Chilton, scoring 31 points to Chilton's 24 in 31 minutes of play but Laughlin chose to give his reserves a chance to play in the final nine minutes~~x~~ and took Williams out.

Williams and Noe had help in the scoring department from sophomore Norman Bokley, a 6-8 forward, who had 17 points.

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While much of Morehead's early season success can be accredited to great shooting by Williams and Thompson and the fine rebounding of Noe, Pokley and Gibson, coach Bob Laughlin credits much of his team's success in posting an 8-4 record to his strong bench.

"We have gotten real good performances out of senior guard Mickey Morgan," said Laughlin. "You know, he's a good enough boy to make most anybody's ball club in the country, but we just happen to have two of the best guards in the country playing in front of him."

He added, "Six feet five inch sophomore forward Don Martin has also done a good job in relief and Arthur Cole, a 6-6 senior, has helped us a lot."

Following the East Tennessee encounter, the Eagles journey to Huntington, West Virginia, for a Thursday night game with Marshall.

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